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GOLD-SEEKERS ARE RACING TO UNGAVA

Party Trying to Head Off Expedition Which Has Started From New York

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—News has been received in Ottawa from Frank Porter, one of the daring members of the gold-mining expedition into the far north and unknown region of Ungava, which left Dane, in the Nipissing mining district, on the overland trail, about six weeks ago. The letter from Porter was posted at the last Hudson Bay post from which mail could be sent on the route of the goldseekers.

The party is headed by Will Donaldson, of Cobalt, who was also a Klondike miner as well as former manager of the City of Cobalt and Wyandott silver mines at Cobalt.

It transpires that this party of goldseekers, which was headed for the northeastern shores of Hudson Bay, is making the desperate trip to head off two American vessels that were reported to be outfitting at Boston and New York to proceed to the placer ground said to have been located by the Roy brothers, French-Canadian trappers, three years ago. One of the Roy's is also a member of this expedition.

DECLARES IN FAVOR OF PEACE TREATIES

President of France Refers to Efforts of President Taft

Paris, Jan. 3.—President Taft's efforts to secure the ratification of arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain was the special theme of an official speech made by President Fallieres at the New Year's reception to the diplomatic corps. There was a large attendance of diplomats.

Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, presented the French executive the New Year's felicitations of the foreign representatives. He declared he and the other members of the corps felt certain that France would continue to be a powerful aid in every work having in view the progress of civilization. He added this permitted the hope that the generous initiative of the President of the United States in favor of the extension of arbitration to international questions would be productive of larger results during the coming year.

"The countries we represent," continued Sir Francis, "know they are sure to find in France a powerful auxiliary with which to obtain these results."

President Fallieres assured the diplomats that France would labor during the past year the President of the United States give his precious adhesion to the principle of arbitration. It may be repeated that the application of this principle will determine for men and things a decisive method for the pacific solution of international differences.

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Campbell, the Druggist, has an invigorator that will grow hair or money back.

The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of.

If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears.

The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, the Great American Hair Grower, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed.

And remember, it destroys the Dandruff germ, the little pest that saps the life that should go to the hair from the roots.

SALVIA is sold by Campbell, the Druggist, under a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff, stop Falling Hair and itching Scalp in ten days, or money back. A large bottle costs 50c. The word "SALVIA" (Latin for sage) is on every bottle.

COUPLE ORDERED TO LEAVE CANADA

Woman Who Elopeed From Texas Returns With Husband

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—With a display of huge sums of money and several big guns the domestic troubles of the Texas millionaire J. B. Sneed, closed in Winnipeg yesterday, by him leaving for the United States with his wife, who eloped with A. G. Boyce last week. The couple were ordered deported, but the woman left with her husband without an official order being issued. Boyce and the woman arrived here last week from Fort Worth. When arrested he had \$15,000 in cash, and cheques for \$100,000, while the woman had diamonds worth \$25,000. The husband arrived on Monday with two big guns, a bank roll, a deputy sheriff and two Burns detectives. After a brief conference the wife consented to return. Boyce says he will not go back to Texas, as it may result in his being killed. He wants to remain in Canada and buy land. He has employed several law firms to aid him to do both.

LEADERS FAVOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE

May Be Adopted in China—Will Take Time to Bring About Change

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—Owing to the lateness of the plan, made effective by President Sun Yat Sen of the new Chinese republic, to change the Chinese calendar to conform to the European, the Chinese of San Francisco will not attempt to celebrate this week and will observe the old day, February 17, as usual. Next year, however, January 1 will be celebrated in accordance with President Sun's proclamation.

Tong King Chong, secretary of the Chinese national association of America in making this announcement yesterday explained that the celebration of the Chinese new year involves extensive preparations. It is customary for Chinese to pay all debts and obligations before their new year, to start it with a clean sheet. The celebration run over a full week and is one of the most important observed by them.

Now that they see the way clear to a realization of their long cherished ambition for the establishment of a republican form of government in China, leaders of the revolutionary movement in this country are discussing plans for the unification of the Chinese people through the medium of a common language. It is the intention of the leaders of this movement to make English the language of general use in China, but before this hope can be realized there is much educational work to be done in converting the more than 100 different dialects into an understandable language for the whole people of China.

Ng Pong Chow, editor of a Chinese paper in this city and one of the most highly educated Chinese, spoke of the revolutionary leaders yesterday as follows:

"The progress of China long has been halted by the inability to convey to the people as a whole any advanced thought through the medium of a single language. The Chinese language in its pure form, is cumbersome."

CANADIANS HONORED.

Hon. R. L. Borden Made Member of Imperial Privy Council—Four New Knights.

London, Jan. 3.—The New Year's honor list this year is unusually short. Premier Borden is made a member of the Imperial Privy Council. In addition five other Canadians are honored by King George. The recipients are:

Right Hon. Robert Laird Borden, member of the Privy Council, Premier of Canada.
Sir John Morrison Gibson, K. C. M. G., lieutenant-governor of Ontario.
Sir Joseph Pope, K. C. M. G., under secretary of external affairs.
Sir Edmund B. Osler, K. C., member of the Canadian parliament.
Sir Rodolphe Forget, K. C., member of the Canadian parliament.
Thomas Cooper Boville, C. B., Deputy Minister of Finance.

FIRE WIPES OUT REVELSTOKE RINK

Explosion of Gasoline Starts Blaze Which Quickly Destroys Building

Revelstoke, B. C., Jan. 3.—Revelstoke skating and curling rink was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, caused by the explosion of gasoline near a stove. Baptie, the champion skater, had just completed his afternoon engagement and many citizens were in the building when the cry of fire was heard. The whole place was ablaze almost instantly, but the broad doors for exit, though near the start of the fire, were promptly thrown open and fortunately no serious accident resulted in the rush for safety. So sudden was the conflagration that many had not time to enter the dressing rooms for their overcoats and walking boots. It was but a matter of seconds when the whole structure was a mass of flames, and it is a matter of rejoicing that no fatalities occurred. The residence of R. D. Calpits, principal of the public school, adjacent to the rink, had a narrow escape, but the prompt action of the fire brigade saved it. The loss was covered by insurance.

NAVIGATION OF ST. LAWRENCE OPENED

First Time Since 1878 That New Year's Day Cruise Has Been Possible

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The navigation of the St. Lawrence river for 1912 was open Monday in ideal picnic weather, considering the time of year, when the harbor commissioners' tugboat Sir Hugh Allan, with the commissioners, harbor officials and guests aboard, made a trip downstream and back. It was the first cruise of the year and will not be repeated for several months to come. Not since 1878, 34 years ago, has a New Year's Day cruise on the St. Lawrence been possible. The long-continued mild weather in December has left the river practically clear and though loose cakes of ice were met with and the river was frozen over close to the shore to a depth of some five inches, the trip was made without any difficulty. Usually at this time of the year the St. Lawrence is covered with a thick sheet of ice from bank to bank, even the swiftest currents having surrendered to the frost.

TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY.

London, Jan. 3.—British, French and Russian bankers are to hold a meeting in Paris during the coming week to organize a syndicate with a capital of \$300,000 to carry out a survey of a proposed trans-Persian railroad. Great Britain and Russia have approved of the scheme.

The proposal contemplates the construction of a line touching the seaport of Baku in Russian trans-Caucasia, Astrakhan, on the Caspian sea, Tiflis, the capital of Persia, and Guevar on the Arabian sea. It will continue through Baluchistan and connect with the Indian railroads going to Kurrachee.

SWALLOWED A COIN.

Brockville, Jan. 3.—A three-year-old son of George Meach, Prescott, swallowed a Canadian cent. The child could not swallow until brought here, when the coin was located in the esophagus, close to the stomach, by the X-ray. It was successfully removed.

MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here is a Common-sense Safeguard.

Big, strong man is as helpless infant when he is suddenly ill.

The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening. Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart; and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

His trouble was acute indigestion, brought on by overloading his tired stomach.

A couple of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets might have given him relief—might have saved him hours of suffering.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal, and ward off indigestion.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets relieve stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply those elements, the absence of which in the gastric juices, causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They tend to aid the stomach to digest all kinds of food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail, we will refund your money.

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NEXT TO FIRE HALL

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Mistake in Calling Telephone Number Responsible for Collision.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 3.—A mistake in calling a telephone number cost two men their lives, according to officials of the Denver Rio Grande railroad, who investigated the collision between a switch engine and a south-bound freight train in the local yards in which Fireman Gibson and Switchman Conley were killed.

Jasper R. C. McLees, of the Denver and Rio Grande, received a message over the telephone stating that a northbound engine was off the track in the yards and asking that another engine be sent to help clear the track. The dispatcher ordered the switch engine, on which Gibson and Conley were working, to the north yard, asking him to inform him to see that the incoming train was cleared. The switch engine met an incoming freight head on.

It was discovered yesterday that another Short Line train was derailed at the time of the wreck, and whoever was calling the Oregon Line dispatcher was calling the Oregon Line dispatcher for this order. The men were standing on the Oregon tracks, instead of the Rio Grande.

SEEKS REHEARING.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—C. D. Hillman, a wealthy Seattle land promoter, sentenced to two years in the McNeil Island prison for using the mails to defraud clients, filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday for a rehearing. A continuance was ordered by the court until February 5, when briefs will be filed and other arrangements presented by Hillman's attorney. Meantime judgment has been suspended and Hillman will be at liberty upon his present bail bonds.

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If any of your friends or relations were overlooked at Christmas, remember them at New Years with a box of

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726 Fort Street, Just Above Douglas

STRIKE LEADER**IS UNDER ARREST****Accused of Throwing Acid Bottles Into Homes of Non-Unionists**

Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 3.—O. C. Wilson, business agent for the Button Workers' Union, was arrested yesterday on indictments returned by the grand jury Saturday.

Four indictments have been returned against the leader of the button workers strike, who also is the Socialist member of the city council. He is charged with having maliciously injured buildings, Wilson is indicted jointly with William Murphy, and William Beals, button workers, and Thomas Hopkins, recently convicted of the murder of Policeman Grieshaber, on the charge of throwing acid bottles into the homes of three non-union men and also into the McKee and Bliven button factory in the first strike last spring.

Wilson was arraigned yesterday and his preliminary hearing is set for Friday. His bond was fixed at \$3,000 in default of which he was locked up.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ROBBED**Papers in Connection With Case Against Banker Are Stolen**

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—Thieves broke into the office of District Attorney Cameron in the chamber of commerce building and Attorney A. E. Clark in the Yeon building Monday night and stole papers connected with the case of Louis J. Wilde, a banker of San Diego, who is to be tried next week. So far as known, no documents vital to the prosecution or defence were taken. Books of the defunct Oregon Savings and Trust Bank containing more material evidence are locked in a safe in the county clerk's office. The defence had a court order giving access to the books and under this order examined the bank books two weeks ago. Mr. Cameron, Mr. Clark's deputy, and District Attorney Fitzgerald, who are to prosecute Wilde with W. Cooper Morris, former cashier of the Oregon Bank, held a conference in Cameron's office Monday, leaving the office at 2 o'clock. The robbery was committed between that time and yesterday morning, when it was discovered. Louis J. Wilde has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the alleged thieves.

PIONEER DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—G. N. Alexander, one of the pioneer railroad builders of the West, and for over 25 years connected with the city government of Seattle, died at his home, 7527 Wilson avenue, Wildwood station, Sunday night.

Mr. Alexander was born at Williamston, N. Y., in 1843. After the war he entered railroad construction work and helped build the Union and Central Pacific railroads through Utah and Nevada. He came to Portland in 1870, where he took a position as superintendent of construction on the railroad that was being built from Kalama on the Columbia river to Tacoma. After the completion of that line Mr. Alexander came to Seattle, and helped in the construction of a narrow gauge line from Newcastle to Lake Washington.

Since then he had been connected with the city government. After the fire of 1889 he was appointed superintendent of streets, and he rebuilt the streets in the lower part of the city. For several years he had been senior inspector in the engineering department.

One son and one daughter survive him besides a widow, Mrs. Amanda Alexander.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Sallisaw, Okla., Jan. 3.—For the murder of George Casey, a white farmer living near Muldraw, 12 miles east of here, and an attack on Mrs. Casey, a negro named Turner was taken from the Casey home, where he lay in a drunken stupor, and hanged.

Turner, to reach Muldraw, had stolen an Iron Mountain railroad engine from the roundhouse at Van Buren, Ark., and had driven it to Muldraw, where it was destroyed by the station agent, who had been advised of the coming.

Two miles further on Turner reached the Casey home, at which he applied for admission, pleading he was half frozen. Mr. Casey let him in to sit by the fire and returned to bed. Later Turner, it is declared, murdered Casey as he lay asleep, using an ax, and then attacked Mrs. Casey. When Turner fell asleep Mrs. Casey made her way to Muldraw and told of the crime.

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SUIT PRICES

Regular up to \$16.00.	Sale price.....	\$7.50	Regular price \$37.50.	Sale price.....	\$18.75
Regular price \$17.50.	Sale price.....	\$8.75	Regular price \$40.00.	Sale price.....	\$20.00
Regular price \$22.50.	Sale price.....	\$11.25	Regular price \$45.00.	Sale price.....	\$22.50
Regular price \$25.00.	Sale price.....	\$12.50	Regular price \$50.00.	Sale price.....	\$25.00
Regular price \$27.50.	Sale price.....	\$13.75	Regular price \$60.00.	Sale price.....	\$30.00
Regular price \$30.00.	Sale price.....	\$15.00	Regular price \$75.00.	Sale price.....	\$37.50
Regular price \$32.50.	Sale price.....	\$16.25	Regular price \$90.00.	Sale price.....	\$45.00
Regular price \$35.00.	Sale price.....	\$17.50	Regular price \$100.	Sale price.....	\$50.00

COAT PRICES

COATS AT \$5.00, and no two alike. Regular price up to \$15.00. Sale price **\$5.00**
COATS AT \$7.50, and they're the smartest coats you ever saw at their regular prices, which go up to \$16.50, but now your choice for **\$7.50**

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At every season of the year ladies flock to Campbell's to view the latest creations in Evening wear and when we tell you that the hosts of "chic" models are included in this GREAT JANUARY SALE you may look forward with certainty to bargains at the most extraordinary figures.

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Of exceptional beauty and distinction very specially marked down to January Sale price of **\$10.00**
In this sale are also included expensive imported models including the rich velvets.

EVENING DRESSES

Space will not permit of our detailing the gloriousness of our Evening Dresses and, moreover, most ladies are fully aware of our showing in this line. We would say, however, that regular prices run up to as high as \$75.00, with January Sale prices ranging from **\$12.50**

TUNICS—These, too, have suffered proportionate price reductions.

OPERA AND RESTAURANT CLOAKS

The loveliest of Opera and Restaurant Cloaks that always and easily sell for up to \$75.00, now brought down to the insignificant prices of \$37.50, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$17.50, \$16.50, \$15.00 and **\$12.50**

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AT \$2.25. Moirette Underskirts in all desired shades, regular up to \$6.75. Now your choice for **\$2.25**

Silk and Satin Underskirts are reduced just as much as on other lines.

Dress Skirts

AT \$5.00, in Panamas, Serges and Tweeds, navy blue, black, green, grey, brown and red. The greatest street skirt value ever offered for just **\$5.00**

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Special Sale Prices on Rinking Golfers for Ladies and Misses.

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Special Sale Prices on Rinking Golfers for Ladies and Misses.

MINERS RETURN TO RECORD CLAIMS

Creek in the Yukon, Scene of Gold Discovery, Has Been Staked

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 3.—The first great race from Dawson, 180 miles to the South Fork of the Sixty-Mile, is finished. Two hundred men staked and most of them have now returned here to file their applications with the mining recorder. The gold-commissioner has sent Mining Engineer Burwash and Acting Governor Horri- gan has sent Constable Butler to the creek to inspect the entire situation and straighten out the tangles as it is reported that in the staking many claims were blanketed. If so, prosecution will result on the ground of

fraud. Blanketing here in former years resulted in penitentiary sentences.

Fifty more men are now en route to the scene of the strike. Several stores and roadhouse outfits are also en route. The Dawson trading company will be the first on the ground with a store and roadhouse at Nineh, below Discovery.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 3.—A number of M. K. & T. carmen, who have been on strike since last September when the company refused to recognize members of the carmen's union employed in the northern and southern districts of that line as one body, returned to work Monday. It was stated that 175 of the strikers are back at work.

ARMAND OPERATED ON.

Quebec, Jan. 3.—Mr. Armand Lavergne, the well-known Nationalist politician, who was stricken with appendicitis a week ago and had to be operated upon, has been progressing rapidly to complete recovery at Hotel Dieu hospital.

KILLED BY NEGROES.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3.—William Hardesly is said to have been killed, his body burned, and Charles Young and James Molloy, rivermen, seriously wounded by a mob of 15 negroes on Centennial island in the Mississippi river, 20 miles north of Memphis, according to a story told by Young, who, with Molloy, had been secreted in a shanty boat in Wolf river, near Memphis, since Wednesday.

The tragedy has been known to river men for days. It is said, but fear kept their mouths sealed as the "wounded" men are said to have been compelled to flee for their lives after their cabin on the island had been set afire, with the body of their comrade in it. Young declares the negroes accused them of selling whiskey to customers who usually traded with the colored men.

SHOT DOWN IN STREET.

New York, Jan. 2.—A gray automobile rolled up the Bowery at a snail's pace yesterday and came almost to a stop at the corner of Delancey street, while one of the five passengers leaned over the door of

the car and waved a revolver. Singly out one of the crowd of belated merry-makers, he took careful aim and fired, mortally wounding his man, Joseph Harris, a clerk. Harris declined to make any statement regarding the affair, and the police declare it was part of a gambling war which is held as responsible for several serious fights recently. There is no clue to the identity of the assailants or the machine.

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MR. BECKWITH'S CANDIDACY.

Let there be no doubt that Mr. J. L. Beckwith, whether wittingly or unwittingly, is the candidate of a political clique. Every step in the process of his candidacy marks him as the man who has been selected by the would-be Tammany ring in Victoria to accomplish their ends. In a burst of thoughtless confidence immediately after the federal elections a newspaper in Victoria announced that the Conservative triumph on that occasion was to be followed up and the civic elections throughout British Columbia were to be fought on party lines. Such is the case in almost every municipality. The manner in which Mr. Beckwith was brought out is an example of the shrewdness with which the party organizers proceed. It is unnecessary to state that he was rushed into the field and it is unpleasant to be compelled to state that he was willing to be rushed.

No sooner did he announce his candidacy than he also announced that he had severed his connection with the Conservative Association in order that his candidacy might be free from party politics. Why a conscientious member of the Conservative Association, in good standing in that political organization, should think it necessary to resign his political affiliations is difficult to understand. Mr. Beckwith unwisely thought that severance on his part would be taken as his independence. What discredit attaches to membership or office in the Conservative Association necessitating severance from the order that his political escutcheon may be unblemished we leave Mr. Beckwith to explain. We do not know.

We do know, however, that the Conservative Association is, to the last man whose services it can command, working tooth and nail for the election of Mr. Beckwith. We know that the membership of the Beaver Club is being aligned for Mr. Beckwith's election. We know that the tools of these organizations, in their various capacities, are turning over the last stone—cajoling, coaxing, bribing—and threatening the men in civic employ—to vote for Mr. Beckwith, and all these things are significant.

We know, too, that one of the Conservative legislative whips, a past master at the work of electioneering, is canvassing every man he considers safe, and we know the reason for it, for we have been credibly informed by one of these men himself. This Conservative whip told one of his would-be proselytes why Mr. Beckwith's election was desired. He said, "We must elect Beckwith because we can handle him." The "we" in this connection, taken together with all that attaches to it, is too gruesome to contemplate. The coterie of pirates who call themselves "we" who must elect Beckwith because "we" can handle him are too unscrupulous and too corrupt to be entrusted with the municipal affairs of Victoria.

It must not be supposed that the Times alleges that Mr. Beckwith is either a party to or in sympathy with these movements in the organizations from which he has resigned his membership. We shall be charitable and suggest that he is in entire ignorance of what is going on. But there is that

fatal "we can handle him," and any man who can be "handled" by the ring whose influence is already too great and whose control too far extended in civic affairs is not an ideal man for mayor.

The Times knows these things, because there are large numbers of Conservatives in the city who do not sympathize with the tactics employed, and some of these have "peached" on the ringsters who would drive party politics to the end of opportunity.

If these men obtain control of civic affairs they will direct that every dollar of money spent in public works shall be spent among their friends. They will hold high carnival with public franchises. They will demand that every man receiving employ on the city improvements shall pledge himself to vote Tory at future elections. If he has independence enough to say no, he may starve, as many people are allowed to do now—so far as public works is concerned—in the rural districts. If these men obtain control of civic affairs they will dictate to the men in civic employ where they must buy their groceries and their meat, and from whom they must purchase their fuel. They will keep on the civic payroll men whose sole business it will be to see that their will is carried out. It may be that these combined forces will elect Mr. Beckwith. We are interested only in so far as we are interested in the welfare of the citizens of Victoria. But the Times is determined that if these partisans are resolved to elect the man whom they say they can "handle," it will not be until the Times has pointed out whether they are drifting in our municipal affairs.

We may add that for Mr. Beckwith personally and as a citizen we have only the most unreserved esteem. His fault is that he is the candidate of men who believe they can "handle" him. No man who can be "handled" has any business to sit in the chair of the chief magistrate of the city.

CANADA FOR CANADIANS.

Already the Tory papers of Canada are beginning to dread lest their party in the United Kingdom may call upon Canada to make good her boasted imperialism. The Calgary Herald is the first we have seen to enter a protest, but the other papers in the Dominion will not be long in following suit. The Herald says:

"It is said that a few prominent English imperialists, including Bonar Law, Lord Milner and others, propose to launch a campaign to imperialize this Dominion. Encouraged by the result of the Dominion elections they probably think that a campaign of education will solidify into concrete form the imperialistic sentiment on which the result of the elections was largely based. 'With all due respect to the intentions of these gentlemen it would be better if they would leave Canada alone. We do not want to be imperialized by British politicians. We can do our own imperializing and attend to it at the proper time. Canada is somewhat sensitive about interfering with British political leaders. Instead of endeavoring to educate Canada to a higher imperialism than it now possesses, the gentlemen mentioned had better devote their attention to imperializing Great Britain to a degree which will be equal to the imperialism of Canada.'"

We have always maintained that the "imperialist" cry of Canadian Tory papers was a hollow mockery, and we foretold that as soon as Canadians should be called on by the tariff reformers of Britain to make good the Tories would be the first to protest. The next cry will be "Canada for Canadians," and the Tories will be the first to throw their "British-born" demagogues down.

In a column-long of labored editorial agony the Hamilton Spectator tells Bonar Law how to smother that hated British free trade. We gather, says the Hamilton Times, that if he can reconcile to the protection policy "the Liberal wing of the Unionist party" and unite it with the Tories who never were converts to free trade, he may succeed. Our contemporary would have German goods excluded by a protectionist tariff, arguing that "this would enable the British manufacturer to give better wages to his hands, and would so raise their scale of living." Then it proceeds to tell us, in the face of the marvellous growth of British trade, that "for the past thirty or

forty years the British artisan has been hard hit." As a concession to the outraged facts it then proceeds to tell us that in spite of German workmen being protected, they still receive lower wages than the British! Taking a new tack, the writer asserts that without protection British wages "tend to sink to the German (protected!) level." The remedy, suggested is for the British manufacturer to pay still higher wages than this German rival. To reduce her market for export by adopting protection, and then institute a system of bounties to encourage sales in the policy recommended. Oh, yes, Bonar Law ought to profit by such economic advice.

Victoria civil servants who are known to have or are suspected of having voted Grit at the last election may as well make their peace with their creator, for the guillotine now finishing its bloody work in the east will surely travel westward. Even Tory papers are protesting, as E. B. Osler, M. P. for West Toronto protested, against the disgraceful scramble for government places from anything down to nothing. The Halifax Herald says: "Mr. Borden, should, moreover, lose no time in introducing such reforms into the civil service as will put a prompt and complete end to the scandal of the hungry horde of party heeled, who apparently think the sole business of the government is to provide them with an opportunity to feed at the public trough—a humiliating example of which is furnished in Halifax to-day. This horde of political Derivishes seems under the impression that it is the sole business of the government to drive away the present occupants of the public trough to make room for themselves, without regard to consequences."

There would have been a good many empty saddles in the Toronto Post-office and Custom House if the Laurier government had dismissed every office-holder who meddled in politics prior to 1896. The Laurier government dealt almost as fairly with its enemies of the federal service of Ontario as Sir James Whitney has dealt with his enemies in the provincial service of Ontario. Let the Conservative party in Parliament speak in nobler accents than the murmurings of M. P.'s who are content to be patronage-mongers and want an inquisition created, to track down every postmaster and landing-waiter and lock-tender in the hope of finding some excuse for the creation of a vacancy that can be filled with the presence of some "hand-picked favorite from the horde of office-hungry howlers."—Toronto Times.

At the Monk banquet in Montreal the minister of public works spoke with pathos of his personal admiration for Hon. Sam Hughes and Col. Sam Hughes blushing admitted, also in the presence of strangers, that the affection was returned, and that they expected to be happy ever after that. And thus it goes. It was the same Sam Hughes, says the Calgary Athlete, who figured in this little love scene, who single handed beat back the whole floor people, and he fell upon the breast of F. P. Monk, the Nationalist, who recently passed through the country scuffling the people because Canada had shared in the battle of the empire and might do it again unless Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his base government were defeated. This surely is the love of opposites.

No doubt it was Mr. Borden's native modesty that inclined him to decline a knighthood, if the opportunity to decline were given him; but at the same time it may be well to remember that the Nationalists, who control his government and dictate his policy, are opposed to Imperial honors. They persist in calling Sir Wilfrid Laurier "Mr. Laurier."

Unusual sights are to be seen on the streets of Victoria these days—thousands of young men and maidens carrying ice skates upon their arms. And that game of hockey as demonstrated by Eastern experts, it is a marvel both as to speed and precision. The world do move, and it seems to be coming west.

So the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden declined a knighthood (?) Whatever on earth will happen next? Come to think of it, it is so long since Robert Laird has declined anything that we put up to him he probably did it just to experience the thrill of conscious rectitude in the ability to say "No."

Speaking of knighthoods, what with R. L. Borden setting the example of "declined with thanks," and with Lord Strathcona out of the office of High Commissioner, the chances of "Our Dick" becoming Sir Richard are ruthlessly slipping away. How very sad!

SEVERAL DID SAME THING.

"Husbands," said Wilton Lackaye, disgustedly, "certainly are funny. My best friend won't speak to me and I'm sure I don't know what is the matter. We met on the street and we were talking just as friendly as could be, when all of a sudden he flared up and tried to kick me." "And what were you talking about?" asked an interested listener. "O, just ordinary small talk. I remember he said, 'I always kiss my wife three or four times every day.'"

"And what did you say?" "I said, 'I know at least a dozen men who do the same,' and then he had a fit."—Exchange.

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News for Thursday

Children's Dresses Marked for Thursday

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for **75c**
Regular \$2 values, all at **\$1.35**
Regular \$2.75 values for **\$1.90**
All our \$3.75 values for **\$2.50**
\$7.00 values, all to clear at **\$4.45**
\$8.75 values to be sold at **\$5.90**
\$11.75 Dresses all to clear at **\$6.75**

In these lines all sizes to fit the average girl from 2 to 16 years old are included. There are many styles to choose from, including sailor, French and pleated styles, and a choice variety of evening or party dresses. We expect to clean out the line rapidly so shop early and avoid disappointment.

Girls' Cloth Coats at Remarkably Low Prices

Regular \$7 and \$7.50 values, for **\$4.90**
Regular \$9.50 and \$10 to clear at **\$6.90**
Regular \$11.75 and \$12 to be sold for **\$8.90**
Regular \$14.50 to \$17.50 on sale at **\$10.90**

Like the Women's Coats, these garments are in such a wide range of materials and styles that description is almost out of the question. This year we have purchased heavier stocks in this line than usual, and every purchase having been made to advantage, the sale price will prove very attractive. The sizes range from 27 to 39 inches and the styles and materials are all the season's newest and best.

Clearing Out All Furs. Muffs and Stoles at Greatly Reduced Prices

Regular \$7.50 values will sell at **\$4.90**
Regular \$9.50 values will be sold for **\$6.90**
Regular \$15 values are marked at **\$8.90**
Regular \$18.50 values are marked at **\$11.90**
All from \$25 to \$27.50 will be sold at **\$14.90**

These are muffs and stoles in a great many styles to choose from, chiefly in Marmot, Persian Lamb, Squirrel, Moleskin, Alaska Sable, Thibet and Fox. Having a considerable stock on hand and the season being well advanced we have determined to clean them out at once. Notice the prices and see the window displays for further particulars.

Women's Costumes at From One Half to One Third of Their Regular Prices

Before 9.30 yesterday morning the whole of the garments that were offered at \$4.90 were cleaned out and now the \$8.75 and \$15 lines are selling rapidly. Can you afford to miss this opportunity to make your money go just twice or three times as far as usual?

\$25 Costumes Being Sold for \$8.75

These are made of good tweeds and plain cloths in a variety of colors and mixtures. This is a ridiculously low price to offer costumes that are well worth their regular price, but we are determined to make a clean sweep of all winter wearing apparel and if low prices combined with exceptionally good quality is an inducement these costumes should find ready purchasers. Your choice from a great variety for **\$8.75**

\$30 Up to \$75 Costumes for \$15

In this lot the styles are many and all sizes are to be had. There are tweeds, Panamas, English serges, chiffon broad cloths and various other popular materials to choose from and even the most exacting customer will be pleased with the bargains offered. See the View street window displays for further particulars. JANUARY SALE PRICE **\$15.00**

\$1.95 Buys Men's Boots That Sell Regularly for \$3

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BOYS' BOOTS—Fine Velour calf, Blucher, in all sizes and a variety of styles. These are a specially good bargain. Regular \$3.50 values on sale at, per pair **\$1.95**
BOYS' BOX CALF BLUCHERS—For a strong and stylish boot for boys this line is well to the front. We are confident that every pair will please even the most expectant purchaser. Sizes 1 to 5 at, per pair **\$1.50**
Sizes 11 to 13 at, per pair **\$1.25**
Sizes 8 to 10 at, per pair **\$1.00**

Women's Boots, Formerly Sold at \$4 4.50 and 5.00 to Be Sold at \$2.95

TAN RUSSIA CALF BOOTS—These are button boots that have been selling regularly at \$4 a pair. They are the product of a prominent American manufacturer and we strongly recommend them to you. Special sale price **\$2.95**
GUNMETAL CALF BOOTS—There are many shapes to choose from in this line and all sizes are well represented, so you are sure of securing a perfect fit and a reliable shoe. They are the Boston Favorite brand, have high or low heels and may be had in button or lace styles. Regular \$4.50 values for **\$2.95**
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BLACK CRAVETTE BOOTS—These are button boots that sell regularly at \$5 a pair. They are a very stylish model and very comfortable. Special during the sale, pair, **\$2.95**
HEAVY TAN CALF BLUCHERS—These are a specially good street boot, have a moderately heavy sole that is as waterproof as leather can be made. These are the Medico brand. Special sale price, per pair **\$2.95**
LOW SHOES—These come in patent leather, tan calf, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., in button, lace and pump styles. Every pair is a regular \$5 value. Special sale price **\$2.95**

Tremendous Reductions on Boys' Clothing Thursday

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS in single and double breasted styles. Corduroys, tweeds and worsteds are the materials and there are many shades and patterns to choose from: Regular \$3.50 and \$4 values, all to clear at, per suit **\$2.50**
BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—These come in double and single breasted styles in a large assortment of patterns and shades of brown, grey and green mixtures. Regular \$4.75 to \$5.50 values at, each **\$3.75**
BOYS' TWO AND THREE-PIECE SUITS—All sizes from 24 to 34 are here and no better assortment could be wished for. There are single and double-breasted styles and not one is worth less than \$6.50 and many are our regular \$7.50 values. All to clear at **\$4.75**
BOYS' TWO AND THREE-PIECE SUITS made of good fancy worsteds and tweeds. They are all the latest styles with vent backs, fancy cuffs and pockets. Regular values from \$9.50 to \$13.50, all on sale Tuesday at **\$6.75**
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS—These are all the latest styles, some have plain collars, while others have the two-way collar. There are tweeds, cravenettes and meltons in a variety of colors and patterns to choose from. Sizes from 24 to 32 and regular values from \$6.75 to \$8.75, all to clear at **\$4.75**
BOYS' OVERCOATS made up in the latest fashions with velvet, plain or two-way collars. Full or three-quarter lengths and values from \$9.75 to \$15. All to clear at **\$7.75**

Men's Shirts Regularly Sold at \$1.25 to \$2.75 for 90c

PRINT REGATTA SHIRTS—There are about one dozen of these shirts. They have starched bosoms and separate starched cuffs. Regular \$1.25 values to be cleared at **90c**
STRIPED CAMBRIC SHIRTS, cut coat style. They have soft bosoms and starched cuffs. All sizes are here. Regular \$2.50 values on sale at **90c**
STRIPED CAMBRIC SHIRTS—These have soft bosoms and starched cuffs, are coat cut and are the regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 values. On sale at, each **90c**
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STRIPED CEYLON FLANNEL SHIRTS—These have soft reversible turn-down collars and soft cuffs. All sizes are here. Regular \$1.50 value. On sale at **90c**
OUTING SHIRTS—Made of silk striped mercerized cotton, have button down reversible collars and soft cuffs. All sizes and regular values \$2.75. On sale at, each **90c**
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tions operate, and at the same time

would divert the sale of intoxicating

liquors from properly regulated public

houses to illegitimate distributing chan-

nels, such as beer hawkers and "sheep-

ers."

LOCAL NEWS

New Year's Reception.—The New Year's reception of the Metropolitan Epworth League was held in the church last evening and a large crowd was present. An enjoyable programme of songs was rendered, games were played and refreshments served.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

S. S. Graded Union Meeting.—Owing to the union prayer service in the Y. M. C. A. last evening the model Sunday school lesson was dispensed with. The teacher training class, however, was conducted by Mr. Campbell immediately after the prayer service.

"Nag" composition. Waterproof and fire proof. See or 'phone Newson & Greer Co., 1226 Wharf street.

Women's Educational Club.—The Women's Educational Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dunford, 144 Government street, on Wednesday, January 3 at 3 p. m. A special feature of the meeting will be an address given by Miss Hitchen, of Columbia College, New Westminster.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-ground. J. Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 448.

The Choral Society.—Owing to the fact that many members of the Choral Society desire to attend the De Pachenmann recital this evening, the regular weekly rehearsal will be held to-morrow evening in the city hall. As the society's concert is to be given on the 21st inst., a large attendance is desired.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Australian Boys at Church.—On Sunday evening the Australian Boys attended a special service in the Metropolitan church. Rev. T. E. Holling preached an interesting sermon taking as his text "A Creed to Travel With" and directing his remarks particularly to the boys. A number of splendid musical selections were rendered. Upon leaving the church many of those present shook hands with the members of the Australian contingent.

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Development League.—It is the intention to call the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League to order in the morning of Friday week at the Board of Trade rooms, so that an adjournment can be taken to the afternoon, as the amount of business to be considered will be large. The annual meeting of the Victoria branch will probably be held about March 15, in order that the financial statement can be completed for the end of the league's fiscal year on April 15.

Railway Construction.—T. H. White, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern railway, is advised that Messrs. Moore and Pethick, contractors, have started work on their forty-mile contract of the company's Vancouver Island line. The work is well within the interior and extends to a point a few miles beyond the summit at the west end of Cowichan Lake branch of the E. & N. railway, the grading of which they have nearly completed. They expect to finish the Canadian Northern contract by mid-summer. The railway company early this spring will award another contract for an additional section from the Summit to Alberni. This section as well as the adjacent one will involve some heavy work.

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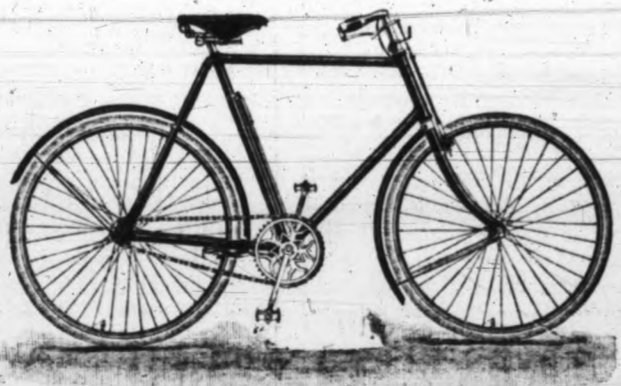
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FIFTH REGIMENT BAND.

Fine Concert Given in Victoria Theatre—Address by Lieut. Simons.

The band of the Fifth Regiment gave a concert in the Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening, attended by an audience which filled the building to the limit, and which greatly enjoyed the exceedingly fine programme which Bandmaster Rogers and his very capable musicians had prepared for their delectation. Among the band selections were Handel's chorus, "And the glory of the Lord," choice bits from "Faust," some of Heine's most tuneful music from "Madam Sherry" and "Langley's" march, "Australian Conquest," which was played out of compliment to the Australian boys at present in the city.

Mrs. S. C. Thompson, who has a very sweet soprano voice, sang Gray's "The Heavenly Song," and an English recited Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory." Both vocalists were rewarded with generous applause.

Lieutenant Simons, who was present at the concert with the boys under his charge as the guests of the band, gave a short address, eloquent in its patriotic appeal, and was cheered heartily.

The concert closed with the national anthem, in which everyone joined with fervor.

"A FOOL THERE WAS."

Robert Hilliard, Well-Known Actor, to Play Here—His Manager.

E. D. Price, representing Klaw & Erlanger, the theatrical producers, dropped into the Times office yesterday afternoon. Mr. Price is in advance of Robert Hilliard, one of the ablest of American actors, who will appear at the Victoria theatre on January 19 in the play "A Fool There Was," founded on the celebrated picture of the vampire, by Burne-Jones, which, by the way, inspired Kipling's well-known poem.

This will be Hilliard's first appearance in British Columbia, where he is known only through the favorable criticism of his acting which has appeared in the metropolitan press. Hilliard has had a varied career. Upon leaving college in New York he sought the artistic environment of Wall Street, where he learned how to glue his eyes to the stock quotations. Being interested in amateur theatricals, he soon contracted a passionate longing for the stage, and his break into the professional drama was a natural evolution. He has played many important roles, prominent among which was the part of the dashing express robber in "The Girl of the Golden West," in which he and Blanche Bates achieved distinguished success. "A Fool There Was" affords ample scope for his versatility, having touches of comedy and romantic drama and winding up with a scene intensely tragic.

Mr. Price, the company's representative, is an interesting figure himself. He is one of the best known advance men in the business and has had wide managerial experience. He managed the celebrated tragedian, John McCollough, whose impersonations of Virginia and Carthage are cherished memories in the mimic world, until the great actor's melancholy breakdown in 1884. For four years he managed Richard Mansfield, whose brilliant career was terminated a few years ago by a similar catastrophe. He also watched over the destinies of Fanny Davenport, and was Mrs. Leslie Carter's first manager. This is his first visit to British Columbia since 1886.

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S. P. C. A. Report.—The activity of Inspector Russell of the S. P. C. A. is represented in his December report which shows that the following cases were dealt with: Horses, 16; Dogs, 5; cases in court, 3.

VICTORIA LOST OPENING GAME

INAUGURATION OF ICE HOCKEY HERE

Game Will Be Popular—Lester
Patrick's Star Outclassed—
Last Evening

The New Westminster and Victoria ice hockey season at the Arena rink last evening and the Royals won a well deserved victory, scoring eight goals to Victoria's three.

The game was exceptionally fast for an opener and, judging by the tremendous excitement which reigned in the stands from beginning to end, the greatest of all indoor sports is going to prove popular in Victoria.

The sting of defeat penetrated deep into the pride of the fans, but what of that? Its significance was completely overshadowed by the realization of their fondest hopes in regard to the game. In the more comprehensive sense of the word, the sport is all it was cracked up to be and more.

Every moment provided a fresh sensation and never while play was going on was the blood given time to cool. As the puck dashed hither and thither with such dazzling rapidity that at times it was impossible for the eye to follow its course, the most phlegmatic were stirred to their deepest depths; as spectacular burst crowded upon spectacular burst in almost unending succession this unrestrained delight brought the spectators up all standing.

They were in the proper mood of anticipation before the game commenced so that no time was lost in arriving at the right pitch, when all could thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Governor Faces Off.

As the time to play drew near the usual hum of voices ran through the crowd. A few moments of eager expectation and the New Westminster players in their green and black and orange skated down the ice. The hum increased to a roar when the red, white and blue, of the Victorians, appeared at the upper entrance; it broke into cheers as His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor stepped out to face off the puck.

After that the players chased the puck about a bit, lined up and Referee Phillips started them into real action.

A facetious spectator remarked that the Victoria colors would be more appropriate on the Westminster players, but after that genuine effort to preserve his customary equanimity he too became a party to the general excitement and settled down to witness an hour and a half of sport such as has never before been seen in Victoria.

Visitors Played Better.

It has been said that New Westminster deserved to win. That was obvious. The rapidity with which the defence closed up and the marvelous manner in which Lehman blocked and cleared rendered the visitors' goal well high impregnable. Taken altogether the combination of the Royals was surer and their attacks, although less frequent than those of the locals, were better directed. Mallen, Hyland, Gardner and McDonald formed an attacking division that would be hard to beat anywhere. McDonald surprised everyone with his terrific speed and, when he and Hyland came up the ice there was generally something doing. Ernie Johnson was a giant both in size and ability and with McLean at point working like a veteran they kept the Victorians guessing to get through the goal. And when the latter did accomplish that task they encountered an almost insuperable barrier in Lehman. Metaphorically speaking he filled the entire goal, leaving just a few small crevices which the homesters found three times in all.

Lester Patrick All There.

Lester Patrick's squad played splendidly. Lester, himself, and Smith particularly, but they showed a lack of condition which counted against them badly. They were over anxious, too, and that resulted in frequent aimless passes. Patrick's unaided rushes were spectacular in the extreme and showed that in dodging and twisting his way through the opposing players he has through the game a great disadvantage. When the puck was taken from him and Westminster charged they had, comparatively speaking, an open goal to shoot on. Lester did not get back quickly enough and neither did the forwards. Small worked hard and well, but was insufficient in himself to stand the whole brunt of the attack. Donald Smith was the outstanding man on Victoria's forward line and Dunderdale, Rowe and Poulin were about an even match. Donald streaked his way through the opposing defence on innumerable occasions; but even his shooting was not up to the mark set by the visitors. Poulin was very hot-headed and lost the puck often by his wild checking. Although prominent in the earlier part of the game Bobby Rowe seemed to weaken towards the close.

Taking everything into consideration the main point of difference in the play of the two teams and the chief

reason for the result was the fact that the Westminster defence returned to their positions after a run up the ice quicker than did Victoria and were aided better by their forwards in repelling a charge.

Tommy Phillips, of Vancouver, refereed and Tommy Hooper, recently of Winnipeg, officiated as judge of play. Phillips' decisions were satisfactory although he missed one or two rough house stunts for which the players should have been penalized.

Outline of the Play.

A brief outline of the play follows: Smith beat Mallen in the face-off and passed to Poulin. The latter went up and passed across to Rowe, who lost to Hyland. With a sensational dash Hyland came all the way round and shot. Small got possession and dodged his way close to Westminster's goal. He lost the puck to Hyland and the latter came down the ice like a flash. On being checked by Patrick he passed to McDonald and the speedy right wing slipped the puck into the net for the first score.

Lester Patrick got busy after the face-off and with wonderful dodging runs charged up to the Royals' goal. Johnson loomed up on every occasion, however, and chased the puck back. McDonald scored the second goal for the visitors, getting the puck when Smith missed a pass from Patrick after a nice run.

For-roughing it Bobby Rowe, Mallen and Poulin went off together and for a minute Westminster had six men to Victoria's five. Bert Lindsay blocked a terrific shot beautifully and passed out to Smith, who came up but could not find an opening and going behind Westminster's goal centred in to Dunderdale who sent in practically Victoria's first shot, which Lehman cleared.

Victoria now began to press hard and looked like scoring from a melee in front of the Royals' goal, but Johnson and McLean put up a stonewall defence and got the puck away. For the remainder of the first period a continual back-sawing was kept up on the Westminster goal, interspersed with an occasional burst by the mainlanders. There was no further scoring in this period.

Second Period.

Early in the second third Ernie Johnson tore his way through Victoria's forward line, having stopped one of Lester Patrick's brilliant rushes and dodging. Small shot; Lindsay blocked, but the puck bounded out too far for him to clear and Johnson drove it into the net.

Dunderdale and Rowe gave a pretty exhibition of a passing rush, and worked hard to put Victoria on the score sheet, but although they shot several times were unable to find a vulnerable point in Lehman's defence.

A scrimmage in front of Victoria's goal followed shortly afterwards, from which Mallen bailed the net, making the score four to nothing for New Westminster.

Victoria's First Score.

After ineffectual shots by Rowe and Dunderdale, and, when Gardner had been dismissed to the fence for tripping Small, Smith, Dunderdale and Rowe carried the puck up and lining up in front of Lehman rained shots on him until finally Smith turned the trick.

Successive runs by Small and Patrick followed, and Lehman again came into the limelight by his brilliant saving. McLean then secured possession, and came all the way through, passing to Hyland in front of Victoria's net. The latter beat Lindsay cleverly.

Smith then brought Victoria's score up to two, taking a pass from Dunderdale and driving the rubber past Lehman with the speed of a cannon ball.

The expressive delight of the fans, which greeted this feat, was tinged with despairing dismay, when Johnson made it six for the Royal City team with the most spectacular shot of the evening. He came up a little past centre and whizzed the puck into the air, striking the net just below the bar.

Small received a superficial injury to the face and was compelled to retire for a time. He was soon able to return and take his place. While he was off Skinner Poulin came back to all up the defence.

Lester Patrick tried a little stunt all his own towards the close of the period. He went right up to Westminster's goal and stood there trusting implicitly to Rowe to get the puck to him. He would have got it, too, but Lehman beat him to it. The score was now six to two for the Royals.

Third Period.

In the third period Victoria had the puck in their possession fully three-quarters of the time, but despite that Westminster scored two goals to the locals' one. In the last few minutes of the game the play was fast and furious around Westminster's goal. The puck bounded off Lehman at every possible angle, but always off and never in. On the other hand, two of Westminster's widely scattered charges resulted in the puck lodging in the home net. Lindsay was hardly to be blamed. He blocked brilliantly, but it was almost impossible to do anything against the unerring precision of McDonald's drives.

Donald Smith showed dazzling speed in this period, and seemed everywhere at the one moment. Mallen got away with an open sheet of ice between him and the Victoria goal on one occasion, but Lester Patrick caught him with a sensational burst and recovered the puck.

Small did some nice defensive work, stopping both McLean and Johnson neatly on successive occasions. Rowe scored after Smith and Poulin had sent in two hot shots, which were returned. Bobby took a pass from Smith and slipped the puck in within an inch of the side bar. McDonald finished the scoring with two, making the final tally eight to three.

The game was rough in spots, but not more so than could be expected. Poulin and Dunderdale were the greatest offenders in this respect on Victoria's side, and Mallen took the most punishment of the Westminster squad. Altogether Westminster and Victoria players were each off 11 minutes.

The teams:
Westminster—Goal, Lehman; point, McLean; cover point, Johnson; rover, Hyland; centre, Mallen; right wing, Gardner; left wing, McDonald.

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OUR LIVE WIRE SALE is in full swing. The specials offered yesterday were eagerly picked up by enthusiastic buyers, and now that we have got our sale swinging, we are going to give it a little push to-morrow that will keep it moving for the balance of its term. EIGHT DAYS MORE. Live Wire Specials change every day, so keep your eye on us for money saving propositions.

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RETAIN DAVIS CUP WITHOUT TROUBLE

Australians Beat American Team in All Five Matches—Larned Did Not Play

Christchurch, N. Z., Jan. 3.—Australia has succeeded with ease in retaining the Davis lawn tennis cup, beating the American team in all five matches. Norman E. Brooks, the Australian player, today defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin, who was substituted for William A. Larned, who was suffering from strain in the single match by 6 to 1, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Beals C. Wright, who was to have met Tex Heath in the other singles match, was indisposed, so that Heath was awarded the match by default. Australasia thus won the series by five matches to nil.

The Australian tennis champions yesterday defeated the Americans in the doubles. The Australian team consisted of Norman E. Brooks and A. W. Dunlop. They won from Beals C. Wright and Maurice E. McLoughlin as follows: 6-4, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

FINLANDER WINS MARATHON TITLE

Kolehma Broke Professional Record in 26-Mile Race—American Was Second

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 3.—Kolehma, a native of Finland, won the professional marathon, a race of 26 miles, 385 yards, and the championship of the world at the Powder Hall Athletic Grounds yesterday. His time was 2:23:56 1-2.

Hans Holmer (United States) who won the race last year, in the record time of two hours and thirty-two minutes and twenty-one seconds, was second, ten yards behind. Fred Cameron, of Amherst, N. S., was third.

There was 19 competitors, including Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, who dropped out of the race at the 16th mile when he was leading by 300 yards.

SECOND TEST MATCH.

England Won From Australia by Eight Wickets.

London, Jan. 3.—An exchange cable from Australia says that England won the second test match by eight wickets. Australia were all out for 299 in the second innings and M. C. C. 219 for two wickets. Hobbs batted well for the Englishmen, scoring 125 while Gunn made 42, these being the highest scores.

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Offers Murphy Managership of Lacrosse Club in Victoria Under Good Contract

"It would seem that 'Con' Jones is fully determined to establish a professional lacrosse team in Victoria in 1915 and make it a three-club league in British Columbia. He has offered Jimmy Murphy the managership of the club here, as the following dispatch from Toronto states:

Con Jones has offered Jimmy Murphy, president of the N. L. U., the managership of Victoria, B. C., under a two or three-year contract. He has not returned from the east as yet. The offer is a good one from a financial standpoint.

SPORT NOTES

Hughie Jennings holds the record of being hit by more pitched balls than any other player. Jennings was hit sixty-four times in one season with the Baltimore Orioles. That season was not an unusual one either. It just happened that a Baltimore baseball writer kept count. Jennings was probably the only player who was not made bat shy from being shelled by the pitchers. He hugged the plate as close as ever the last season he played. It was predicted that Jennings' nerve would be gone after Amos Rusie hit him on the head and sent him to a sanatorium with concussion of the brain. But Hughie took his old position in his next game.

Glasgow, Jan. 3.—The following Scottish league football games were played yesterday: Clyde 1, Celtic 1; Glasgow Rangers 4, Patrick Thistle 1.

Edinburgh, Jan. 3.—In the Powder Hall Marathon, held here yesterday, Tom Longboat made the pace very warm at the beginning, and was warned by the crowd to go easier, but his manager put forward an excuse that Tom was not accustomed to run right hand in. Also the strain on his left knee caused it to give way. Fred Cameron, of New Glasgow, who was third, won 16.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 3.—The proposed Jack Johnson-Sam McVey prize fight has aroused the clergy here, and many business men also have taken a stand against it. Counsel has been retained to test the legality of the proposed contest.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—G. Harris (Doc) White, pitcher for the Chicago Americans, has signed a contract for 1915.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—The opening game of the Maritime professional hockey league was played in the Halifax arena, between the New Glasgow professionals and the Crescents of Halifax yesterday. From the face-off the New Glasgow players had the best of the play and won out by a score of 9 to 4.

It was announced this morning that there were about 2,000 spectators present at the hockey game between Westminster and Victoria last evening.

A meeting of the Amateur Island Football League executive will be held over Rendell's poolroom this evening and entries will be finally closed and a schedule drawn. The Y. M. C. A. football club has decided that it has not sufficient strength to compete successfully against the other city teams and therefore will not enter.

FAST MOTOR BOAT RACE.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—Oregon won a locally designed motor boat Monday won the Portland motor boats new year 19-mile race by a good margin in 17 minutes, 17.1-5 seconds. The last five miles were made at the rate of 41.2 miles an hour.

MEN SELECTED FOR JOBS AS N. W. UMPS.

Former President Dugdale Chose Three Subject to Approval of Fielder Jones

Seattle, Jan. 3.—The names of the umpires signed by former President Dugdale, of the Northwestern League, came to light yesterday afternoon in a bulletin from Secretary Farrell, of the National Association, the first issued since last fall. Jack O'Toole and Richard Monahan are the names given. Jimmy Toman should also be added to the list.

Mr. Dugdale negotiated with over twenty aspirants for the job of pleasing Joe Cohn, and selected the three named, subject, of course, to the approval of the president, who happens to be Fielder Jones. Jones wrote to Dugdale yesterday that he would give Toman a chance but said nothing about O'Toole or Monahan. O'Toole worked last year in the New York State League and had good recommendations. Monahan is a big fellow who is highly spoken of. He has been known in Seattle since the Coast League broke in here.

VICTORIA LOST

OPENING GAME

(Continued from page 6.)

Victoria—Goal, Lindsay; point, L. Patrick; cover point, Small; rover, Dunderdale; centre, Smith; left wing, Rowe; right wing, Poulin.

Goals—First third, McDonald, 3 minutes; second third, Johnson, 25 minutes; Mallen, 4 minutes; Smith, 3 minutes; Smith, 3 minutes; Hyland, 35 minutes; Johnson, 2 minutes. Final third—Rowe, 4 minutes; McDonald, 4 minutes; and McDonald, 4 minutes.

Penalties: First third—Smith, 2 minutes; Dunderdale, 2 minutes; Poulin, 1 minute; Hyland, 2 minutes; Rowe, 1 minute; Johnson, 2 minutes; Small, 1 minute. Second third—Poulin, 2 minutes; McDonald, 2 minutes; Mallen, 2 minutes; Mallen, 2 minutes. No penalties in final third. Totalling 11 minutes each side.

Referee, T. Phillips; judge of play, T. Hooper; timekeepers, F. W. Steele, J. A. Taylor; penalty timekeeper, V. W. O'Brien; Vancouver; goalkeepers, Bill Hooper and W. Reynolds.

Notes on the Game.

The play's the thing.

Hockey, a lesson in dynamics.

Ice hockey in Victoria—in a real live rink, too. What would our forefathers say?

With all due reverence for cricket, we think hockey is a trifle faster.

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For genuine thrills hockey has every other game faded to a shadow. It is the swiftest exhibition of skill in the sporting world—barring an aeroplane race.

Many Victorians saw the real article of ice hockey for the first time last night. They will like it better the more they see of it.

Lacrosse is a pretty swift game, but it is a funeral procession in comparison with hockey.

The whoops and yells from the spectators last night indicated the presence of an army of easterners in the arena. The place has a home-like feeling for them now.

Ernie Johnson, of the New Westminster bunch, hasn't forgotten how to make those express train rushes which helped the Montreal Wanderers out of many a tight hole. He is as hard to tackle as an express train.

Lester Patrick, Impresario, stage-manager, amusement provider and star player. Now make that team of yours a championship winner, Lester, and we will run you for the local House.

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The matinee idol is no more. Ave, hockey star!

In the east when the rink becomes cold the spectators seek the dressing room and hug the stove—twelve acts. In Victoria they only need to go outside.

We will soon see Tom Phillips, last night's referee, with war paint on. Tom is on the Vancouver seven and is regarded as one of the premier hockey artists in the world. A broken ankle, followed by a severe attack of matrimony, temporarily incapacitated him in the east, but here he is again—back to the old love.

Lester Patrick has a whole bag full of hockey tricks concealed about his person. He is one of the coolest and strongest players in the business.

Walter Small is about to enter the marriage state. And yet he played last night as if such a momentous event wasn't in his calendar at all. It was a mean man who tried to disgrace him with a hockey stick; so there.

(Additional Sport on page 12.)

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FISHING VESSEL IS HERE FOR REPAIRS

Flamingo Hauled Out at Esquimalt to Have New Propeller and Shaft Fitted

To have a new tail shaft and propeller fitted, the fishing steamer Flamingo, of the New England Fish Company, has been hauled out on the B. C. Marine Ways and will remain there for several days yet. About the middle of last month the vessel was disabled off Bella Bella when she struck a submerged rock. She stripped her wheel, which was revolving at full speed, and the shock cracked the tail shaft. The steamer Comasun, of the Union Steamship Company, sighted the steamer when southbound and took her in tow to Vancouver.

The accident to the Flamingo occurred at an opportune time, as there is very little doing in the fish business at present. Heavy weather in the north has resulted in the steamers making extra long trips and returning with but a few thousand pounds of halibut. This winter has been the worst ever experienced by any of the fish companies and often their vessels have been forced to put in at coast points short of provisions.

As soon as the C. P. R. steamer Queen City was launched, the Flamingo was hauled out. The Queen has been on the ways for several weeks, having repairs made to her hull. She grounded a short time ago on Dunsuir Point, and a large section of her keel has to be removed. It is understood that she will return to her old run to the east coast, from which she was relieved when the steamer Tees was disabled in Kyugot Sound.

INABA IN TO-MORROW.

Japanese Liner Docking in Afternoon From Orient With Valuable Cargo.

With one of the most valuable shipments of silk to be brought from the Far East for many months, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, Capt. Tomimasa, will arrive in port tomorrow afternoon. Her whole cargo is worth over \$1,000,000, and while at this port the steamer will discharge about 500 tons of freight. There are a number of passengers aboard, including many sailors and several hundred Chinese and Japanese as stowage.

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Mr. Bradley is also exhibiting a string of Eastern Buff Orpingtons. To every visitor to our exhibit at the Poultry Show we will give FREE, a neat little book on Poultry Diseases and Their Cure. Worth a lot of money to poultry raisers.

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PLAN 25-KNOT SHIPS FOR SOUND SERVICE

Inland Navigation Company to Build Two Modern Vessels—Finest in These Waters

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Officials of the Inland Navigation Company and allied corporations have under consideration plans for two all-steel steamers of high speed which will be the most modern of any operated on Puget Sound. It was announced yesterday that naval architects are now at work on the plans and specifications and that the vessels would be constructed in Seattle.

The Inland Navigation Company recently awarded a contract for a new all-steel steamer to be christened the Sol Duc, and good progress is being made on the vessel at the Seattle Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, formerly the Moran Company.

An official of the Inland Navigation Company who had just returned from New York city, said yesterday that he had visited a number of eastern shipbuilding companies and had discussed with them the building of two twenty-five knot an hour steamers for Puget Sound, but that it had not been decided to build them in Seattle. He also says the naval architects have been preparing plans for the vessels, which will be the finest ever made on the Sound.

The construction of the all-steel vessel Sol Duc is in furtherance of plans of allied companies to operate a fleet of strictly modern vessels. The new steamer will have a speed of fourteen and a half knots an hour, while the other vessels planned will be of much greater speed than any operated between Puget Sound ports.

The keel for the Sol Duc has been laid, the frames are being bent and the engines are well under way. She will be of steel construction throughout and fireproof in every sense of the word.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 3, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 30.29; 30; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Snowing; wind S. E.; light; 30.32; 30; sea moderate.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind east, 5 miles; 30.46; 37; sea moderate. In steamer Watson at 11 p.m.
Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light; 30.11; 31; sea smooth.
Edecan—Overcast; calm; 30.61; 38; sea moderate.
Triangle—Foggy; raining; wind S. E.; 29.53; 24; dense seaward.
Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.08; 40; heavy swell.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.22; 24; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Raining; wind S. E.; sea moderate.
Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.29; 33; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.34; 33; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind east, 14 miles; 30.38; 39; sea moderate.
Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.11; 42; sea smooth.
Edecan—Overcast; wind S. E.; light; 30.61; 38; sea smooth.
Triangle—Foggy; raining; wind S. E.; 29.54; 35; dense seaward.
Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.06; 40; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 30.22; 32; sea moderate. In Prince Rupert at 11 a.m.
Dead Tree Point—Raining; wind S. E.; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 2.
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Rosecrans, San Francisco. Sailed: Oleum, San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Daisy Mitchell, Wallapa Harbor; Quail, Wallapa Harbor; Sierra, Honolulu; Elizabeth, Bandon; Coaster, Columbia River; Thor, Nanaimo; Carlos, Portland; Tamalpais, Portland. Sailed: Temple Dorr, Gray's Harbor; Helene, Gray's Harbor; Umatilla, Victoria; Bertie Minor, Bandon.
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Titania, Mexico; Sado Maru, Seattle; Seattle Maru, Seattle; Buckman, San Francisco; Governor, San Francisco. Sailed: Northwest, Seattle; Hilonian, Seattle.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: President, Puget Sound; Rainier, Puget Sound. Sailed: Ronoke, Portland; Yosemite, Portland; Grace Dellar, Alblon.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Hornet, San Francisco; Hilonian, Northwest; Tacoma, Seattle; Seattle Maru, Tacoma; Queen, San Francisco; Governor, Sado Maru, Tacoma; Henrietta, Prince Rupert.

SLEEPER ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

CHINAMAN READY TO
LEAP WHEN RESCUED

Quartermaster on Orteric Provides Excitement—Has Rough Trip From Orient

When in a somnambulant state Ah Phong, one of the Chinese quartermasters of the Weir liner Orteric, attempted to commit suicide by dropping overboard. With a number of the other members of the crew the unfortunate Oriental, who is troubled with walking in his sleep, turned in on Saturday night and early the following morning wandered from his quarters on deck. Luckily for Phong during his maneuvering below before he reached the companion was leading to the deck he kicked one of his comrades, which woke him up.

With eyes half opened he spied the figure of the quartermaster in his night garb, disappear around the corner. His curiosity was immediately aroused and he followed Phong. When he reached the deck he noticed the quartermaster commencing to climb over the rail. Quick as a flash he raced towards his fellow countryman and seized him just as he was about to hurl himself into the waters of the Pacific. After a severe shaking he awoke and upon finding his position heaped his thankfulness upon his rescuer.

Outside of the dirty weather experienced coming across, the attempt of the Chinaman to end his life was the only startling incident which occurred during the trans-Pacific trip. Officers of the Orteric say the first part of the trip was boisterous while when nearing the coast of Vancouver Island the sea was as smooth as a mill pond, an unusual thing. The first night at sea after leaving Yokohama, the ship encountered a heavy gale and the next day it gained in force until it assumed the proportions of a hurricane. The wind was from the southwest and the seas which ran were exceedingly high.

After the hurricane died away a fine day was experienced and, then for a while westerly gales and snow storms. The weather was very nasty but the Orteric was driven into the gales at full speed. It was indeed a surprise, and a pleasant one at that, when the officers discovered that the last few days of their trip was to be made with the most perfect water conditions prevailing. At times there was not a breath of wind and the sea was almost motionless.

Wireless Operator F. Stone says he established a new record for trans-Pacific steamships by speaking with a Japanese station when 2,150 miles at sea and receiving an answer. The messages were quite distinct and Stone is proud of his accomplishment. The Weir boats are all equipped with powerful apparatus and have several good records in the past.

On Christmas Day the Orteric was being pelted about by a strong westerly gale but despite this the passengers had all recovered from their attacks of seasickness and did justice to the sumptuous repast which was served by the stewards. Turkeys, plum puddings, mince pies and all the other necessities of Christmastide were stowed in the steward's apartments before the ship left Yokohama. After the dinner an entertainment was held at which the passengers gave vocal and instrumental selections.

The Orteric was full up with general freight and at this port will discharge 120 tons. She has a quarter of a million dollar shipment of silk and 10,000 bales of hemp.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

January, 1912.	H.W. Slack	L.W. Slack
1	10 15 12 42	1 23 20 46
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3	4 55 14 06	9 54 22 16
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5	6 15 14 44	11 53 23 48
6	6 53 15 02	12 51
7	7 31 15 20	1 25 14 48
8	8 08 15 38	1 09 14 40
9	8 46 15 55	1 55 15 41
10	9 23 16 11	2 44 16 42
11	9 58 16 24	3 36 17 32
12	10 31	4 22 18 26
13	1 30 11 02	5 05 19 11
14	1 30 11 02	5 50 20 02
15	4 04 12 06	6 38 20 41
16	4 47 12 29	7 34 21 19
17	5 29 12 42	8 30 21 54
18	6 10 14 00	11 22 22 29
19	6 16 14 50	12 01 23 05
20	6 40 15 45	12 38 23 32
21	6 58 16 42	1 05 24 02
22	7 25 17 40	0 11 24 39
23	7 47 18 29	0 46 25 12
24	8 10 19 12	1 21 25 44
25	8 34 20 55	1 57 26 16
26	9 01 22 20	2 36 26 28
27	9 31	3 19 27 15
28	10 00 10 16	4 00 28 23
29	10 28 10 44	4 58 29 19
30	1 14 11 53	5 58 30 13
31	1 43 12 55	6 58 31 05

The time used in Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

DETAILS OF TAMBA'S TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE

Bow Submerged 3 Minutes—
Barometer at 27.95—Waves
80 Feet High

Further details of the tempestuous passage of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Noda, on her last run from Victoria to Yokohama, were brought by the Weir steamship Orteric, which arrived here this morning from the Far East. She reached the Japanese port three days behind her schedule, the delay having been caused through encountering a typhoon when 1,134 miles from Victoria. The vessel sustained a great deal of damage and her cabins were frequently washed by high seas.

The steamship left Victoria on November 21, and almost from the start a strong southeasterly wind and heavy seas prevailed. At noon on the 25th there were indications of a typhoon, and the crew were warned. At 3 o'clock the following morning the wind increased in force, and the ship's company were ordered to take every precaution. At 8:45 a.m. the vessel changed her course in order to get out of the track of the storm, and oil was poured overboard to calm the waves. At 10 o'clock the barometer fell to 27.95 inches, and the wind increased in force. The vessel was then in a very dangerous position, her hull being almost caught twice in the trough of the sea, the waves being about 80 feet high.

At one time the bow was submerged for about three minutes. Consequently nearly all the deck-fittings were washed away or damaged, while the dining room and cabins were flooded. Seven sailors were injured, two rather badly. If the typhoon had continued another hour, the steamer would have been in an extremely perilous condition. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon both wind and waves abated, and at 5 o'clock the sea became almost normal. Since the departure from this port only one fine day was experienced, the voyage being unusually stormy.

On arrival at Yokohama the cabin passengers presented a letter to Capt. Noda congratulating him on the good seamanship displayed and gratefully acknowledging the work of the crew. Capt. Noda, who has been at sea for 27 years, has never encountered such a severe storm.

The two sailors who were severely injured were removed to a hospital. The Tamba Maru's cargo consisted of 5,046 tons of flour and raw cotton, and this was seriously damaged by sea water.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	From the Orient.
Inaba Maru	Jan. 4
Mexico Maru	Jan. 10
Monteagle	Jan. 23
Suvero	Jan. 28
From Australia.	
Zealandia	Jan. 9
From Liverpool.	
Titan	Jan. 20
From Mexico.	
Heckenham	Jan. 28
From Australia.	
Zealandia	Jan. 9
From the Orient.	
Sado Maru	Jan. 6
Seattle Maru	Jan. 7
Empress of Japan	Jan. 10
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Jan. 15
For Liverpool.	
Teucer	Jan. 24
For Australia.	
Zealandia	Jan. 24
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	From San Francisco.
Umatilla	Jan. 4
Queen	Jan. 11
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince Rupert	Jan. 5
Venture	Jan. 10
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Jan. 10
Umatilla	Jan. 10
Queen	Jan. 11
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Jan. 14
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 5
Prince Rupert	Jan. 8
Venture	Jan. 11
For the West Coast.	
Tees	Jan. 16
For Nanaimo.	
Princess Mary	Jan. 5
For East Coast.	
Otter	Jan. 9

MARINE NOTES.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru, which has been discharging at Tacoma, shifted to Seattle Monday morning to unload her cargo for that port.

The steamer Princess Ena is now lying at the Enterprise wharf. Since the shipment of freight to Skagway and other northern ports dropped off the Ena has been carrying cargoes between here and Vancouver.

Charters announced by the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast include the schooner Robert R. Hind, to load lumber on the Sound for Forest Home, to load lumber at Everett for San Francisco at private terms.

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COMMISSIONER AND LATE ADVERTISEMENT

Describes Reiteration of Statistics About Sooke Water as "Childish"

Water Commissioner Raymur is not any more convinced by the arguments of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in the latest published advertisement than he was by the former statements which he has officially replied to already in an analysis submitted to the city council on Friday.

Many of the claims set up by the company, such as the cost of the contract is \$2,000,000, after repeated denials, and also that the annual charge is \$119,000, in spite of the fact that he has examined the figures in detail, and explained how the company argues from a wrong basis. The foundation being unsound, the company's whole superstructure of conclusion is wrong. The last few items, however, he says are absolutely false.

The advertisement says: "Mr. Raymur says a contract has been signed for the construction of the system for \$1,196,000. He is entirely wrong in this, because the contract has not yet been signed, no bondsmen or security being forthcoming."

The contract for \$1,196,720 has been signed with the Westholme Lumber Company, and only waits the verdict of next week for it being sealed with the corporation seal. The contract must be subject to the Mechanics' Lien Act, in common with all other contracts in the district, and so far as the claim that no surety company will give bonds for the fulfillment of the contract, the city is satisfied that the surety will be forthcoming, and while it is reported that attempts have been made to depreciate the credit of the Westholme Lumber Company, the management of that concern are satisfied that when the time comes they will be ready with financial backing which will surprise some of the citizens. Clause C of the Esquimalt company's statement says that the "engineer has ascertained that Sooke lake water must be filtered before it can be safely used for drinking or cooking, so that the expense of a huge filtration plant must be anticipated."

The company wants to know when Mr. Morellith has ever reported on the water having to be filtered, and defines the company to show on what occasion this aspect of the case has been brought before the city council.

Clause D says that "the laying of an unprotected concrete main is altogether experimental. Nobody knows how it will turn out." The main will lie in the part affected on the side of a mountain, and if it is necessary to cover it later with material this can be done. Concrete pipe of this character, it is understood, was laid in Massachusetts without difficulty.

Other points in this statement are also adversely criticized.

VICTORIAN IN CANTON.

Manager of Northern Crown Bank Returns From Visit From Orient—In Southern China.

A Victorian has paid a visit to the Canton district during a round trip in the Orient, in the person of Godfrey Booth, manager of the local branch of the Northern Crown Bank, who returned to the city on the Orientic, which docked at the outer wharf this morning.

During the time that the boat was in Hongkong, towards the end of November, Mr. Booth accompanied other visitors to the principal city of the south, where the headquarters of the revolutionists were before the tide of rebellion swept north, and found it in a disturbed condition, although settling down after the conflict of the earlier stages of the revolutionary outbreak. There was considerable risk in the trip for white people, but the party were not molested, and they had an opportunity of seeing something of the state of affairs created by the civil war which is now nearing its close. He was greatly interested in the situation also at Shanghai, where they called en route to Japan. The city was full of missionaries, and white residents who had left their posts on account of the outbreak, many of whom brought stories of the fighting, and of the risks they had run in reaching a treaty port. The financial situation was uncertain, and the conclusion of peace was eagerly awaited, in order to enable the country to assume something of a normal condition.

PORTRAIT GALLERY OF BOARD OF TRADE

All the Former Presidents of the Board Will Shortly Be Represented

The board of trade is starting the year by completing the gallery of past presidents, which had rather fallen behind. The secretary, F. Elworthy, this morning received as a new year gift for the board four portraits of former presidents, and there are three others to come.

Those received to-day were the portraits of Hon. T. W. Paterson, lieutenant-governor of B. C., who was president from October, 1905, to June, 1906; J. A. Mara, who filled the chair in the board year 1906-7; F. A. Pauline, president in the year 1907-8; and W. T. Oliver, now of New York, who was the president for three months from July to September, 1905. The latter is from the studio of the well-known New York artist, Sarony, while the others are by Savannah. It is not mere local pride that will accord the palm to the work of the local artist. In every respect the portraits of His Honor and of Messrs. Mara and Pauline are praiseworthy and could not be excelled as likenesses of those gentlemen.

There are yet to come portraits of L. G. McQuade, who occupied the chair in 1901-3; C. F. Todd, president 1903-4, and Simon Leiser, president of the board 1908-9.

These will all be framed and added to the gallery in the handsome board room, when the board will be in possession of an invaluable collection of portraits of all its past presidents, all of them men who have taken or are still taking a foremost part in the commercial life of the city.

MME. CURIE ILL.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The condition of Mme. Curie, who suffered yesterday from an acute attack of appendicitis, continues to be serious. The doctors of the hospital to which she was removed last night in anticipation of an operation say to-day, however, that they expect to save her life. Mme. Curie's friends say her illness was brought on, or at least aggravated, by the worry occasioned by the recent suit in which her name was connected with that of Prof. Langevin in divorce court proceedings.

FORESHORE RIGHTS TAKEN INTO COURT

Particulars of Claim Against City by Mill Companies Filed—Plaintiffs Ask for Big Sum

The old dispute between Lemon & Gonnason and the Taylor Mill company, with the city over foreshore rights at Rock Bay was advanced one stage this morning when the plaintiffs served the city with a statement of the claim made by them. The action will reach the courts after the further legal steps have been taken by the parties.

Lemon & Gonnason and the Taylor Mill company are claiming \$129,000 damages from the city because of the refusal of the council in 1907 to confirm an undertaking made by the plaintiffs with the council of 1905, by which the plaintiffs were to get a ten year lease of the foreshore at the foot of Queen's avenue.

The plaintiffs withdrew their application to the Dominion government for foreshore rights at the request of the city on the understanding that if the opposition was withdrawn and the rights given the city a lease for ten years would be given to the plaintiffs. A delay of two years followed before the government grant was made and meantime a new council was elected, the mayor being the present mayor of Victoria. The council refused to confirm the lease without obtaining the opinion of the court on the matter, and the suit now brought will do this, but for the elapsed time the plaintiffs ask for damages alleged to have been sustained by them through their loss of use of the foreshore. Fell and Gregory are acting for the plaintiffs.

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Sale price	
Regular selling price \$20 and \$22.	\$16.75
Sale price	
Regular selling price \$25.00.	\$19.85
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. L. Gray, of Brandon, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
E. R. Moore, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.
Mrs. Messer, Dallas road, is not receiving again until March.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, of Duncan, arrived in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gourlay, of Toronto, are staying in the city.
J. E. Merryfield, of Prince Rupert, is spending a few days in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roe, of Brandon, are guests at the Dominion hotel.
T. D. Pattullo left for New Orleans Monday via the Chicago-Milwaukee.
Victor Odium arrived in the city yesterday from the lower mainland.
Mr. and Mrs. George N. Shaw, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Empress hotel.
Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Weeks, of Edmonton, are registered at the Empress hotel.
Major and Mrs. Snow, of Comox, registered yesterday at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Jr., returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to the east.
Capt. and Mrs. Davidson are sailing on the Sado Maru on January 6 for Hongkong.
P. E. French, of Salmon Arm, is in the city, and is staying at the Westholme hotel.
H. S. Clements, M. P., is spending a brief period at the Empress hotel during the recess.
Lew Finch and wife left on Saturday for New York, travelling on the Chicago-Milwaukee.
Mrs. Walter Walker, 1192 Fort street, will not receive to-morrow nor again until further notice.
Mrs. D. Galbraith and her daughter Jean, of Squamish, B. C., spent New Year's in the capital city.
Hugo Ross, the well known Winnipeg business man, arrived in the city yesterday from the east.
Richard Fraser, of North Vancouver, arrived in the city on Sunday and registered at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. G. E. Howard, market registrar at Carman, Manitoba, and wife, are spending their vacation in Victoria.
William and James Tait have taken passage on the S. S. Queen, which leaves here to-day for San Francisco.
J. E. Annable, mayoralty candidate at Nelson, against Mayor Selous, arrived in the city yesterday on business.
His recital this evening Vladimir Schumann, the celebrated pianist, reached the city last evening with his party.
Dr. S. C. McEwen, of Port Hammond, and Dr. E. H. McEwen, of New Westminster, arrived in the city on Sunday and registered at the Westholme hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson, of Vernon, Manitoba, and Richard Shilleto will be amongst the passengers leaving on the S. S. Queen for Los Angeles to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewar and their three children have taken passage on the Sado Maru for Hongkong, whence they will travel across Europe to London, England.
Mrs. Robert Dowdell, 2311 Work street, will resume her day at home Friday, and will be at home on the first Friday in the month during the winter season.
On Saturday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage Mr. Albert Gunnell and Miss Marie Nord, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. T. E. Holling.
William Stonehouse arrived at the Empress hotel last evening from Vancouver to judge at the poultry show to-day, which opened to the public this afternoon at the exhibition grounds.
On Saturday evening Mr. Samuel C. Gardiner, of Vancouver, and Miss Lucy B. Birch, recently from Sunderland, England, were united in marriage at the home of the bridegroom's father, Burnside road, by Rev. T. E. Holling. An elaborate supper was served and the many friends drank the health of the contracting parties.
On Saturday at Nanaimo was celebrated the marriage of Miss Charlotte M., second daughter of Mr. Francis H.

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Shepherd, M. P., and Mrs. Shepherd, of Newcastle town, and Mr. Alan McTavish Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson of this city, the Rev. Canon White performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, the best man was Mr. Louis Shepherd, the bridesmaid being the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Shepherd.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. A. G. Tait, Milton St., on Thursday evening, between his daughter Annie Lillian, and Mr. A. W. Cole, a local contractor, by the Rev. R. A. Macdonnell. Attended by her sister Flora, the charming bride was given away by her father. Mrs. Tait, the mother of the bride, has been in ill health for some time, but is much improved and was able to preside at a most enjoyable wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will reside at 658 Pine street on their return from their wedding trip.

Robert Craig, M. P., Dunfermline, was in the city yesterday and left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver with his family, who have been staying here for several months. Mr. Craig won his seat from a doughty Conservative, Glen Campbell, who had held it for a couple of parliaments. Mr. Craig has great faith in this city and has shown it by investing largely in realty here, and he says he intends to come to Victoria some day and take up his permanent residence here. His family are delighted with their stay in the city and will return on the first opportunity to renew their acquaintance with the place and its people.

Gordon H. Hardie, superintendent of the B. C. Marine Railway, who left last night to take up a position in the Willis Ship Building Yards, North Vancouver, was on Saturday afternoon presented with a solid gold watch and chain with a locket and also a handsome pocketbook by the employees of the B. C. Marine Railway. The presentation took place in the joiners shop and was made by Mr. Smith, the oldest foreman in the yards. Mrs. Hardie was presented with a silver tea service. Mr. Hardie made a suitable speech, thanking the men, and the gathering broke up with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Among the New Year's day weddings solemnized in Victoria was that of Mr. D. S. Tait, of the firm of Brandon & Tait, barristers, who was married to Emily Margaret, daughter of the late William and Mrs. Johnston. The marriage took place at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, Rev. Robert Connell officiating. Robert G. Johnston, brother of the bride, gave her away, and Misses Sarah and Effie Johnston were her bridesmaids. Frank Tait was best man. Miss George Beattie acted as flower girl. The ceremony took place in the prettily decorated church directly beneath a bridal veil of white carnations. After the ceremony the party repaired to the house of the bride and groom to reside in "Lakeview," Four Bay road, where reception was held. The newly married couple then left for Vancouver and Seattle and will go south to-day on the steamer President for San Francisco. There were many wedding gifts. The groom is the son of Leonard Tait, manager of the Victoria Transfer Company.

Miss Constance Bromley, who arrived quite recently in Vancouver from India, has now come to Victoria to stay with relatives here, and in the course of the next day or so will appear a prospectus of the classes which she proposes commencing in the city for the teaching of education and deportment, to be known as "The Victoria Rehearsal Club." It is Miss Bromley's intention to have a spring term of ten weeks, after her applications have been received, forming the pupils into classes for the study of Shakespeare's plays and the old comedies. One of the class studies would be, for instance, the Trial Scene from "The Merchant of Venice," while such well-known old comedies as "The School for Scandal" and "She Stoops to Conquer" would form other studies. Miss Bromley has had a stage experience in England lasting over seven years, during which she toured with such well-known companies as Sir Beerpholp Tree's and F. R. Benson's. Her work in England commenced with the former, in "The Darling of the Gods," followed by his fine produc-

tion of "The Tempest," in the last of which she acted for sixteen weeks.

Many people here may remember this wonderful production, with the marvellous effects obtained in the shipwreck scene. The ship itself was a masterpiece of construction and design, being 45 feet in length, and requiring no less than fifteen men to manipulate it. Others were employed in throwing rice to give the effect of spray dashing over the vessel, and producing the characteristic swish which follows the breaking of a wave on the side of a ship. Another ingenious idea of this magician of stage effects was to have the boat in "The Tempest" peopled by small children made up as men and women, the little boys wearing beards, in order not to dwarf the vessel. The peals of thunder were obtained by rolling stones over sheets of corrugated zinc in addition to the usual stage thunder mechanism. The deafening noise thus created necessitated that the dialogue should be spoken through a megaphone in the wings, and it was only the few initiated of the audience who knew how these effects were produced. The realistic wave effects were obtained (how sad are vanished illusions!) by a row of about fourteen boys standing with the immense pall of silk resting across their shoulders. Every alternate boy bobbed to earth, the silk floating slowly after him and creating the motion of waves. An amusing incident at one time happened in Glasgow, when the audience were astonished to see the realism marred by what was apparently a post standing upright in the midst of the turbulent waters: this was no other than a terrified youth, who, seeing the big vessel awaying violently to and fro, paused in his rhythmic action to stare open-mouthed at the possible catastrophe which he anticipated would occur every moment. Needless to say the audience were mystified, and Mr. Tree was furious!

Miss Bromley's association with Mr. Tree's companies proved a valuable experience in stage craft and gave her a very fine knowledge of technique. After leaving Mr. Tree she joined one of Chas. Frohman's companies for a time, appearing in "Leah Kleschna" as Miss Lena Ashwell's understudy in the part of Leah. Further experience was gained with Mr. Edward Compton in the old English comedies. Mr. Compton is the only actor-manager touring who plays entirely in the old comedies, having run his Compton Comedy Company for twenty-nine years with Sheridan's and Goldsmith's masterpieces.

In connection with this engagement, an amusing incident happened at a provincial theatre. The stock of stage furniture was extremely limited, and on the stage manager asking for a sideboard for the supper scene in "The School for Scandal" he found by the time he had called out in despair for something resembling this, he was met with the reply from the manager, "I can't see in attendance, as he pulled his scant beard. 'Well, we have got a washstand!' The humor of this is men further appreciated when it is remembered that the said washstand was one of the old-fashioned order with a hole in the top.

From Mr. Compton's company Miss Bromley entered an engagement with F. R. Benson's company, playing such dramatic leads as the Queen in Hamlet, Emilia in Othello, Olivia in Twelfth Night, etc., so that she is well qualified to offer the best of instruction to amateurs, and with this intention is shortly opening a dramatic study to be called "The Victoria Rehearsal Club," at which Shakespeare's plays and the old comedies in particular will be studied. Through this medium Miss Bromley hopes to give instruction in elocution, variety of tone, gesture, and deportment, all equally important in the art of acting.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"I have found that one of the best ways to get children into the habit of doing the right thing, is to try to make the right course the course of least resistance. I suppose that sounds obvious, but I know a great many mothers who waste much energy because they do not realize and practice that method."



So a woman who has been eminently successful in the difficult profession of motherhood puts one of the secrets of her success. And this is the way she explains and illustrates that statement. "I used to have the children keep their rubbers and overshoes upstairs in their own closets, so that they would not get them mixed. And all the time I was bothered by finding them left all over the house. It was always 'Behold, why didn't you take your rubbers upstairs?' or 'Eleanor, this is the

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second time this week that I've stumbled over your overshoes." Finally, I decided to make it easier for them to be orderly, and see if that wouldn't help. Father made a box for the rubbers of the whole family with a little compartment for each one of us, and we kept it in the back hall—now I almost never have any trouble. "Then, again, I always wanted the children to put on aprons before they came into the kitchen to do anything. The girls had aprons of their own which they kept upstairs; and the boys were supposed to hunt up one of mine. Well, it seemed impossible to enforce that rule. It was: 'Oh, I was only going to make a little paste and I didn't want to go way upstairs for my apron,' or 'Oh, bother, mother, I couldn't find any of your old aprons.' So finally one day after Eleanor had spilled a cup of milk down the front of her new dress, I had father put up five hooks right in the entry as you go into the kitchen—I had the girls bring down their aprons, and gave the boys each one of their own, and told them they were to hang their aprons on those hooks and were not to pass on into the kitchen without taking down their own and putting it on—you wouldn't believe the time in cleaning up their clothes that has saved me."

That's two examples. I could give you a dozen more, but you see what I mean. Instead of wearing yourself out hammering at the children, trying to get them to do something hard or inconvenient, just study out how you can make what you want them to do more natural and easy—in other words, try to make the right course the course of least resistance. Does this idea appeal to you as good? It certainly does to me. And right in my own life, I have an unconscious example of its efficacy. Last Christmas I had a small desk dictionary given me. During the last year I know that I've looked up ten words to every one I looked up during the time I had to go into the other room, open the bookcase and pull down a heavy dictionary. It is human nature to follow the course of least resistance. Much can be accomplished in training one's children, and one's self to overcome this tendency. But much can also be accomplished by making the right course the course of least resistance. Think and see if there is not some

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RAILWAY POLICY

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M'BRIDE TO PROPOSE A GOVERNMENT LINE?

Speech at Convention Bears That Interpretation—Unlimited Pledging of Credit

At the session of the legislature, the subject of the railway policy of the government, and the question of the proposed line from the Peace River to the coast, was the subject of a long and interesting discussion.

One of the main points of the discussion was the question of the proposed line from the Peace River to the coast. The speaker, Mr. McBride, proposed that the government should take the initiative in the construction of this line.

The speaker also mentioned the question of the proposed line from the Peace River to the coast. He stated that the government should take the initiative in the construction of this line.

What, if any, branches might be proposed from such a main line, no one can say. Their construction would offer such a temptation to make communities or districts solid for the government that the numbers which might be built would be legion.

The speaker's announcement regarding his railway policy was made at a banquet held in connection with the Conservative convention at New Westminster on November 24. On that occasion Mr. McBride, speaking about plans for placing British Columbia, Canada and the Empire in a position to secure all possible commercial benefits from the opening of the Panama canal, said:

"The legislature of British Columbia is by no means satisfied with the present state of affairs. We are preparing to submit to the legislature and to the people of this province, added railway projects which will measure up to the great plans that are being formed by Canada for securing her legitimate share of the commerce connected with the completion of the Panama canal. I might say that the various lines of railroad which we propose having constructed will be built in sections of the country where there will be every justification for their construction. I think when this government has decided to construct its plans that British Columbia will have been given a place in the industrial world that no other province ever measured up to."

While the conjecture that government ownership of a railway line or lines, well-founded as it seems from the above quotation, might be incorrect there would be no lack of opportunity for aid similar to that extended to the Canadian Northern being given to roads already projected or which the government could arrange for. For instance, the route already mentioned through the centre of the province is covered by the projects of the British Columbia and Alaska, chartered last session, and of a company which is advertising its intention of applying for a charter at the coming session.

The B. C. and Alaska by its act of incorporation is empowered to build from Lytton northward through the Fraser valley to Fort George, on by Stuart River, Stuart Lake and Peace Lake to the site of old Fort Connally, down the Skeena and Stikine river valleys to Telegraph creek, and thence to the northern boundary of the province at Teslin lake. At the approaching session the company is going to apply for further power in respect of branch lines. One of these is proposed to run from Fort George by way of Fort McLeod, Parsnip river, Finlay river, Sifton Pass and the Stikine river to a junction with the main line at Telegraph creek; a second from Fort George, through Pine river or Peace river pass to the eastern bound-

ary of the province, and a third from the southern terminus of the line to Vancouver.

The company which seeks incorporation at the next session has plans for a route from Vancouver by way of the Fraser, Fort George, Pine river pass and Swan lake to the eastern boundary of the province, with a branch north of this running by Hudson's Hope and the Peace river to the eastern boundary. A company which is seeking incorporation at Ottawa proposes to run south from the main line and on its contemplated northern line from the Peace river country to the Pacific coast, that the Canadian Pacific will be assisted to complete the extension of the E. & N. to the north end of the Island, and that an extension of the Island section of the Canadian Northern is a possible proposal.

Lines for the further opening up of the Okanagan, Boundary and Kootenay districts are hinted at by those who are in the know. Whatever the specific plans and proposals to be laid before the legislature, and on which the executive council is deliberating at the present time, they will be awaited with mixed interest and anxiety. The premier is known to be ambitious to see a line of railway to the northern bounds of the province and on into the Yukon as a means towards the end of the annexation of the Territory to British Columbia.

The discussion of the extended and enlarged McBride railway policy will undoubtedly be one of the most important features of the session.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS MADAME SHERRY

Excellent Presentation of Favorite French Vaudeville—A Remarkable Youthful Star

The lighter side of French vaudeville, as illustrated in "Madame Sherry," always appeals to a large audience, and the Victoria theatre was packed last evening when the favorite was again presented. The feature of the performance was the splendid acting of Mary Flynn, the youngest, as well as one of the most talented actresses on the stage playing a pivotal part. She gave an excellent portrayal of the convent girl learning rapidly the ways of the world and danced and sang with grace and intelligence. The music, composed by Sherry, was in capital hands, Oscar Eganman, taking the difficult part of the old man who is all at sea with the matrimonial tangle he has got into. The orchestra and soloists lauded by his rendering of "You Can't Argue."

Franklin Farnham, as Edward Sherry, gave a careful exposition of a part which makes great calls on the actor, particularly in the yacht scenes, while in a somewhat repulsive part, as "Catherine," Flo Frein depicted the drunken Irishwoman, whose native wit remains unaffected by the strange course of events in which she takes a part. She made the individual success of the evening in "Pots and Pans," in conjunction with William Cameron. The latter, as Philippe, the latter, whose fantastic actions arouse much mirth, played a comedy part with merit, and his assistance had no small share in the performance. Lillian Tucker, as Lola, sang and acted well, one of her numbers, with "Franklin Farnham," "Every Little Movement," being a charming contribution to the evening's pleasure. The role of Leonard Gomez calls for considerable talent, and David Lithgow filled the position admirably, having the knack of extracting the maximum of amusement from the part. Virginia Foltz was the other principal, and showed the temperamental versatility to perfection. The chorus girls danced and sang prettily, and altogether it was a meritorious production.

MORSE OFFERED BRIBE.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—Warden W. M. Morse, of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, made a formal statement relating that Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, had offered him what he construed to be a bribe shortly after Morse became a prisoner at the institution. He said he refused it and notified Attorney-General Wickensham.

OUR LETTER BOX

CLOSING BARS ON HOLIDAYS.

To the Editor: A letter appeared in your columns last week attacking the proposal to restrict the hours during which liquor may be sold at retail in this city and giving as a proof of the evil effects restriction would have the drunkenness that was in evidence Christmas Days when hundreds of young men, according to your correspondent, A. Blyth, obtained all the liquor they wanted in licensed houses outside of the city limits.

I have waited until after New Year's Day, before replying to Mr. Blyth, so that there might be an opportunity to compare the amount of drunkenness observable on a holiday during which the city bar-rooms were open and one on which they were closed.

Anyone that took the trouble to notice the difference will need no further proof that the closing of the bars on Christmas Day greatly lessened the amount of drunkenness in the city. Still further evidence of this fact can be obtained by a glance at the police court records for the two days following the holidays in question.

It is hoped that the sober, law-abiding citizens of Victoria will give these plain proofs of the advantages of restriction, their serious consideration when they are called upon, shortly to say by their votes whether or not the licensed liquor trade shall be allowed to enjoy special privileges over most of the retail businesses of this city.

Mr. Blyth has written a number of letters on public questions to your paper which I have read with interest and approval, but in this matter I find myself unable to agree with his conclusions and I greatly regret that he should see fit to champion such an unpopular (and to my mind) indefensible cause.

I have hope yet that he will see the error of his position and will be found voting for the proper restriction of the liquor trade in the referendum on this question is taken on January 11th.

TEMPERATE
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3, 1912.

SONGHEES RESERVE PARK.

To the Editor: At the close of a very heavy year's steady work the mayor would be glad of a few moments' respite in which to allow the cheery thoughts of the holiday season to filter in before again becoming a mark for the well-meant attentions of those who attempt to serve him.

Replying to your remarks under editorial, "Suggestive Inactivity," permit me to say that there has never been any attempt to withhold the correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion governments and the city from the public. On the contrary, if you care to look up back files of the paper you will find that the whole of it has appeared in public print at the instigation of the mayor, and you are forgetting so soon that the two most important documents were reprinted in your paper with a full explanation of the whole situation by the mayor only a few weeks since.

The correspondence is on file, and can be printed in full at any time you may desire, but permit me to assure you that the results will be just what I have represented.

As regards any understanding between the premier and the mayor, by which either or both would obtain political credit, let me remind you that although the mayor suggested the agreement, the said agreement was made, not by and between the mayor and the premier, but between a standing committee of the council, of which some members were staunch Liberals, and the government.

The premier was rightly accorded the thanks of the committee at that time, later recorded in the mayor's annual report, for having acceded to the city's proposal, and later made such other advances at the city's request as were represented by the Dominion agent as necessary in order that the Dominion government could deal with the Indians along the lines of the intended settlement.

That, as I have said before, circumstances occurred whereby the Dominion government failed to reach a settlement with the Indians, and in consequence the city was unable to obtain the terms of the agreement, was a matter for regret. What the agreement would have resulted in, in a good bargain then, would, if forced upon the city, now be a matter of deep regret, an unbiased study of the situation makes clear.

The mayor admires the persistent interest displayed by the Times in this question of a park for Victoria West. Let me assure you, Mr. Editor, that from first to last, at no time has the matter of this park site for Victoria West been left out of consideration of negotiation, and the government, particularly the city members, cannot afford to ignore the city's interest in this matter.

The settlement of the reserve question will be finally dealt with at this session, when, in the event of its being found impossible to obtain the lands required for park purposes, other than by purchase, the actual purchase price will be a known quantity and can be at once submitted to the ratepayers for ratification.

The mayor certainly objects to your using him as a club on the premier in this or any other matter for political purposes.

A. J. MORLEY,
Mayor.

WOLFE MEMORIAL DINNER.

London, Jan. 3.—At the Wolfe memorial dinner held at Westminster last night, thirty guests were present. Col. Warde of Squerries Court, where the hero first received his commission, presided at the dinner. C. Freeman Murray, a great grandson of General Murray; Hon. P. Carleton, a descendant; Sir Guy Major Bolton, a descendant; Col. G. Barton, Col. Pelletier, A. C. Bradley and A. A. Humphrey Stansford of Ottawa, were also in attendance.

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For the purpose of saving the city from a like difficulty to that which occurred after the January municipal election, when Mr. Justice Gregory, on the suit brought by B. J. Perry, declared the mayoral election void, the voters' list for the municipal election of this month was yesterday taken before the Supreme court and Mr. Justice Gregory asked for your opinion on the status of 162 persons who are named there, but who have been struck off since being registered, on the ground that their registrations were taken before commissioners for taking affidavits for the provincial electoral district, and who were not appointed as commissioners for the municipal roll.

By the application brought yesterday the matter of the names objected to on the voters' list is to be settled before the municipal election, his lordship having intimated after hearing the argument of counsel that although he reserved judgment, it would be delivered before the 11th instant, so that no dispute might arise after the election and plunge the city into the unfortunate delays which occurred last year through an irregular voters' list.

The application arose out of the action of J. L. Martin, appointed by the provincial government a commissioner for administering oaths under the provincial electoral act. He had under that authority taken the power to take affidavits under the municipal elections act. There are 162 names objected to for the reason stated some of them having been placed on the municipal list through the action of Commissioner Tubman, and had no power similar to that of Mr. Martin. The city solicitors held the affidavits were not really affidavits as they were taken by a commissioner not qualified under the municipal elections act. Mr. Maclean urged that the names should be put on the list again for the commissioners, he held, were appointed for both provincial and municipal purposes. The costs of the appeal will be paid by the city.

TURKEY'S CABINET.

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—The cabinet practically has been reconstituted by Said Pasha, the Grand Vizier, strictly on lines suggested by the committee of union and progress, although not yet officially announced. It is known that Said Pasha will become Shaik U'l Islam Talat Bey, minister of the interior; Enisulrah Bey, minister of instruction, and Aristid minister of commerce.

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Musical Programme 6 to 8 p.m.

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In answer to the inquiries which have reached us, asking for a basis of comparison between the price at which water will be supplied by this company and the cost of obtaining water from Elk Lake we would direct public attention to the following facts:

1—The City of Victoria is obtaining through the Elk Lake system a supply of three million gallons per day, and no more. The limit has been reached.

The actual cost to the citizens of Victoria for the daily supply of three million gallons of water through the Elk Lake system is \$98,550 per year

3—For \$50,000 per year the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will deliver to the city of Victoria a daily supply of ten million gallons of pure mountain water. No pumping station will be needed to supply the high levels.

Dealing with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company the citizens of Victoria will increase the water supply more than threefold, that is, get ten million gallons of water daily at a saving in cost of \$48,000 per year from the cost of getting three million gallons per day through the Elk Lake system.

We also direct attention to our detailed advertisement appearing on PAGE TWELVE of this issue

Esquimalt Waterworks Co.

JOHN R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

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WM. W. NORTHCOLE, Returning Officer.

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN CITY CHURCHES

SPECIAL SERVICES

MARK THE OCCASION

Some Interesting Sermons Appropriate to the Time From Various Pastors

The services in the various churches on Sunday evening were appropriate to the time, special references being made in the sermons to the passing of the old year and the imminent arrival of 1911. Watch-night services were also held in the Church of Our Lord in the evening an inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. He said:

We stand in this service at the brink of the crossing place that separates the old year from the new. As we look back on the past year, we are reminded of the fact that we cannot but look back and thank Him for mercies past and supplicate at His hand mercies renewed in the coming new year. As we have been meditating on Sunday evenings during advent on words from the prophet Isaiah, from whom we read at this season, I have taken my text from that prophet. The immediate reference of the text is without doubt to the great new departure that was to mark the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Certainly in all the world's history there is no point of time that is so full of significance as the dawn of the new year. It divides the world's history in two: the old and the new. The Romans reckoned time from the building of Rome, the Jews from the date of the creation of the world, the Mohammedans from the flight of Mahomed from Mecca to Medina. Our starting point is the coming of our Lord, all that lies before it is B. C., the former things; all that lies subsequent to it is A. D., the new things. This is well and fitting, for Christ is the great divider as well as the great unifier. Our Bible falls into two parts: the old and the new Testaments, the former things and the new things. The old testament is full of promises regarding the coming of Christ; it looks forward and by type and standards and prophecy tells what He would be and the era upon which He should come. By slow stages, as the world was able to learn the lessons, it unfolds the scroll of coming events, and makes known to God's people the greatness of His mercy towards them. At first in bold outline it sketches the figure of the coming King and then in a lower detail it lives in the particulars of His portrait, till it stands before the eye in all its majesty and grace. But the world had to wait long and weary years before it saw the Christ in whom this great promise was fulfilled. God's promises are true and faithful, and the faithful ones rested in hope, "and although by their faith all of them won God's approval, yet none of them received the fulfillment of His great promise; for God had provided for them and for us something better, so that apart from us they were not to attain to full blessedness." Yet taking the prophetic standpoint and seeing by faith the coming of our Lord, the prophet could say "the former things are come to pass."

Here we have the accomplishment of the promises God had formerly made concerning His church, which are proofs alike of the truth of His word, and of the kindness He gives to His people. Through all the experiences of the old dispensation the Lord had helped His church, had supported her under her former burdens, had relieved her in her former difficulties. He brought her by His grace to this place of the exhibition of His great goodness. Not one word of all His promises had failed; and now, at the coming of Christ, He declares new things, He makes new promises larger and richer than any that they had ever known before, and these shall as certainly be fulfilled in their season as the old ones were. He had conferred favors upon His people; but now He will bestow new favors, such as they had never dreamed of before. Old testament blessings they had had abundantly, but with the coming of Jesus God would bestow new, greater blessings, not merely earthly prosperity, a land flowing with milk and honey and flocks of days in it, but richer, spiritual blessings and a heavenly inheritance. They would spring for it with the preaching of the gospel among the nations, but before they spring forth God would tell of them.

The new mercies of the new dispensation were not unexpected by those who listened to the word of God, however divinely they might perceive them, whatever mistakes they might make as to their nature, yet this they did know, if they believed at all in God's word, that with the coming of Messiah the former mercies would be far exceeded by the new things that would accompany that glorious appearing.

Remembering then that these words refer to their first intent to the coming of our Lord, we yet are not wrong in applying them to the backward and the forward look which at this season we are compelled, by the force of association, to cast upon the path we have trodden up to this hour, and the path which we hope to enter upon in the speedy approaching new year.

As we look back on the former things we see the good hand of our God. I pity most profoundly the man or the woman who cannot say goodness and mercy have followed me all

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blame them too, that they so misread the record of God's dealings with them that they do not see the goodness and the mercy of God in all His past dispensations. There have been rough places—yes, I know there have, very rough, very hard, but it was not harshness that gave you the hard places but the tenderness of love from the pitiful hand of our most loving Father.

We take no greater retrospect than the days of 1911, the former things of this year. There have been disappointments and losses, friends have deceived us, and bright prospects have failed. These things are too recent, too dear to us for us to perceive the divine purpose in appointing them to us. Perhaps we have been embittered by some harsh treatment, or broken-hearted over some loss. My brother, my sister, if you belong to Christ, the time will come when you will learn that all these things have been working together, one with another, for your good, and that the cruellest and most unjust thing that ever happened to you had behind it the blessed purpose of our God, to use this evil thing for your sanctification. We will not speak further in this strain; with eyes of faith and hearts of gratitude we look back over the year and we thank God for it. We confess our own sins and failings. We cry to God to remember not against us our former iniquities. According to thy mercy save us, we beseech Thee.

And as we look into the year to come, we expect the new things of God's mercy. If we can say, as we did this morning of the new mercy and love that mark each new day, surely with the larger measure of time we can more clearly see in our lengthened days God's purposes of grace and of blessing. I cannot promise you this year any fresh dispensation, any departure from the method of God's dealings with you that have characterized the past year. If we have already tasted that the Lord is gracious, the new things of this year will be but further draughts of the same water of life; fuller experiences of His love and mercy; greater knowledge of His will, and I trust greater readiness to obey His commands.

The new things of this coming year will be the former things repeated; but what more would you have? The grace and goodness of God yet extended to us, we have made such poor use of them, but new opportunities to do better and to glorify Him more truly are extended to us. One thing I can promise, if there is one in this congregation who has not yet truly accepted Christ as his Saviour and enlisted under His banner to serve Him and follow Him as the Lord and Master of his life—if you will even now, before this year is out, receive Him, who offers Himself to you—ask Him to receive you who never yet asked of any who came to Him. Yes, before this year is out, for I have no offer to make you for to-morrow. Now, and not then, is the accepted time. Now, and not then, is the day of salvation. The Holy Ghost saith to-day, and never to-morrow, to-day if ye will hear His voice, harder not your hearts, and if you will thus take Christ as Saviour and Lord this day, believing in Him with your heart and confessing Him with your mouth, then the former things shall not be remembered nor come to mind. God will cast all your past sins into the sea, to be brought up again, no, never, will blot out as a thick cloud your transgression, though you may have been as scarlet, they shall be as wool, though red like crimson they shall be as white as snow. If any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away, behold all things are become new. Would you have a true happy new year? Here is the way, get new made yourself, be a new man, and Christ alone can perform this miracle, and He can and will perform it. Then indeed there is a short dividing line: that which goes before is B. C., the former things which have served to lead you to a sense of sin and of your knowledge of your need of the Saviour; and all that follows in A. D., the new things, that God declares in the new experiences of the new life, pardoned, unified and led by the Holy Spirit.

Just one more thought before we close: The words of our text cannot but recall the words which we read in our second lesson this morning. Behold the tabernacle of God is with man and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them and He will be their God; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there any more pain; for the former things are passed away. Yes, then indeed will have come to pass all that God has foretold of the discipline of this world, and of the preaching of the gospel, and of the pardoning of sin. Then indeed will new things have begun. We do not know very much of that new life; the negative side is the one that is plainest to us. That the things which have troubled us here will leave us there, that above all there will be no obstacle within us, from our own lack of faith, from our perversity, from our remains of desire, for those things that are hateful to God. All will have passed away, and in the new life we shall serve and glorify God as the angels now do, but with the deeper love because we have been forgiven much. God bring us all to that blessed time when the former things are passed away and new things are entered upon, and God give us all a truly happy new year in 1911, a year of grace and of grace, of happy service and of grace, of rich experience of His

grace, a year of true preparation for the happy new year in Heaven.

First Presbyterian Church.

At First Presbyterian church the Rev. Dr. Campbell preached a patriotic sermon as the last of the old year, taking as his text Malachi 3:12, "All nations shall call you blessed, for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord." Without any exposition of the original application of these words he once applied them to Canada, its scenery, natural resources, commerce, schools, churches and the grand prospects for expansion and increase of population. When we compare Canada with other countries the words of the prophets apply to it most literally. The man who fails in Canada would not succeed in any other country. The eyes of the old world, east and west, are turned to Canada. The best of the manhood and womanhood of England and Ireland and Scotland are in hundreds coming to Canada. With all the nationalities that pour into our country, our motto is, "One flag, one language, one throne." The year 1911 was the most prosperous of those of our history. The volume of business was greater than that of any previous year, and the acreage of land cultivated was wide. The bank clearings, which is the thermometer of the condition of affairs, was a marvel to ourselves and to others.

We have in this age the flower and fruit of all the past ages. Our forefathers knew nothing of steam power. The marvel of speed and comfort and safety in travel are astonishing. The greyhounds of the sea and the railroads of the land, the telegraphs and telephones and flying machines are wondrous.

The doctor gave a vivid picture of the great work the Christian church is doing at home and abroad, and still greater work that lies before her and which is committed to her care. He referred to the printing press as a means of extending knowledge, and paid a high compliment to newspaper and magazine press. He concluded by a vivid review of conditions in this city, and the optimistic outlook for British Columbia, and the duty of Christians to rise to their opportunity of laying the foundations of the greater nation that is to be on the Rock of Ages, the principles of Christianity. The choir gave fine selections from Judas Maccabaeus, and other oratorios.

First Congregational Church.

Rev. Herman Carson preached an eloquent sermon at the watchnight service in Congregational church. He said:

"And Elijah came near unto all the people and said, How long go ye limping between the two sides? If Jehovah be God follow Him, but if Baal follow Him." 1st Kings, 18:21.

Our theme to-night, as has been announced, is "The Parting of the Ways." This expression has been thrust into very prominent significance during the year that is closing. The expression and what the people of Canada thought it stood for in the life of President Taft played a large part in the overthrow of one government and the installation of another. It certainly is true that Canada stands at the parting of the ways in regard to a good many questions of public policy, and the future welfare of the country will depend very really upon the intelligence exercised, the spirit and heart power that is put into the solution of these problems.

For instance, the question of uniformity and sovereignty of state legislation in regard to marriage is a subject that is bound to be an issue soon, and must be settled and settled in the right way; wherein the legality of marriages consummated in accordance with the state's laws will be certain to be valid for all time.

But it is not our purpose to spend much time on these questions of political significance to-night. We are here to think of other things, and primarily that which is suggested by our text. Our condition is not so unhappy as that of Israel as reflected by this text, but nevertheless the Church of Christ to-night in her history stands very really at the "parting of the ways" in regard to a good many questions. Her attitude in regard to these issues and her policy in solving these problems will determine her universal sway or otherwise during the years to come.

For instance, the attitude of the church in regard to the power and universality of Christ must be such as to be forever unchallenged or the church will go limited in her usefulness and inspiring from one side to the other. We refer again to Dr. Martin's expression, that India is willing to hear about Christ, the Universal Saviour, but not of Christ the Saviour of the western only. That is indicative of the way the wind is blowing in the Eastern world.

And friends, it is not alone in the East that the attitude of the church in regard to her "Christ" is being challenged. In all Christian lands voices are being raised asking if the attitude of the church is to be that of a limited corporation, or the institution with an open door and authoritative voice, on questions that affect the welfare of the people. In reality the church stands at the parting of the ways in regard to the universalizing and humanizing of her message, right here at home as much as abroad.

What shall be the attitude of the church in regard to the rank and file who remain outside her direct influence? Shall she continue to regard them with indifference and suspicion, or will the church unreservedly throw herself into a campaign and humanize and naturalize her spirituality? These are questions which the future alone can answer.

Again in regard to all the questions that cluster about the relation of the church to human society, e.g., the question of fair wages and decent hours for employment. The projection

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

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The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has completed its steel main from Goldstream Lakes to Victoria.

This main is to-day capable of delivering, for use in Victoria, seventeen million gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

During the period between January 1 and November 1 of this year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company has actually delivered to the B. C. Electric Railway Company fourteen million gallons of water per day.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell this water to the City of Victoria, in such quantities as the city may desire, and at prices far below the cost at which the city can bring water from any other source.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the indebtedness of the city will be **TWO MILLION DOLLARS**, at the very least.

We want every Taxpayer to consider and analyze figures truly and honestly, representing actual conditions and showing in the next seventeen years a saving of almost **TWO MILLION DOLLARS** to be made by buying water from this company, as against installing the Sooke Lake system.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the annual tax levy of Victoria City will be \$119,000, at the very least.

In this statement no provision is made for payment of a Sinking Fund which will cost the ratepayers about \$50,000 per annum more—an exaction from present ratepayers for the benefit of posterity.

COST PER YEAR TO THE TAXPAYERS

For the Water Supply from Sooke Lake:

(a) Interest and Discount on \$1,700,000 installation cost at 5 per cent per annum	\$ 85,000
(b) Interest and Discount on \$200,000 land purchase cost at 5 per cent per annum	10,000
(c) Cost of maintenance of system from Sooke Lake to City Limits	24,000
Annual cost	\$119,000

In this statement no provision is made for any work costing more than the Engineer's estimates. In nearly every case the actual cost exceeds the estimate.

17-YEAR BASIS
The fair method of testing a public utility system from the basis of cost to taxpayers is to provide for time of construction of 17 years' operation. The Engineer fixes 2 years for construction, and adding the first 15 years' operation, we have a period of 17 years affecting present ratepayers.

On this 17-year basis, multiplying the yearly cost of \$119,000 by 17, we have \$2,023,000 as the amount in taxes which the present ratepayer will have to pay for the use of Sooke Lake water.

During this 17-year term the city's use of water will raise from the minimum of 3,500,000 gallons per day to a maximum of 19,500,000 gallons per day; giving an average of 7,000,000 gallons per day for the 17-year period.

Under the Sooke Lake project the present ratepayers will have to pay for double the quantity of water which can by any possibility be used, meaning increased taxes and a dead loss.

The estimate of cost prepared by the City's Engineer is \$1,700,000 to complete the Sooke Lake system. This is probably an underestimate, and any figures published to show a contract at a lower figure are false. The contract is being made on a piece-work basis, and not for a lump sum.

The Engineer has definitely decided that no revenue from power can be earned with the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees to reduce taxes \$100,000 per year for 10 years.

As against the Sooke Lake cost of not less than \$119,000 per year, and a Sinking Fund cost of \$40,000 per year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell to the city ten million gallons of water per day for a ten-year term for \$50,000 per year, delivered in the City. This will effect a saving of \$100,000 per year to the Taxpayer when the Sinking Fund is taken into account. It will effect a saving of \$80,000 per year over the lowest figures claimed on behalf of the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees the city a saving of \$100,000 per year for 10 years.

In buying water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the taxpayers have three direct advantages:

- There is no loss of interest on money during years of construction;
- The water supply is within the city limits now;

Believing that the taxpayers have never yet understood the enormous increase of taxation into which they are being railroaded by accepting the Sooke Lake scheme, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company is publishing this advertisement.

The figures are correct. We invite answer, analysis and criticism, for we are sure that the more publicity is given, the more we will be proved to be absolutely right.

To bring water from Sooke Lake will subject the taxpayers to the following losses:

- Loss of interest during construction;
- Cost of operating Elk Lake system during construction;
- Annual tax loss of \$100,000, at the least;
- Cost of difficulties of construction discoverable only by actual work.

We ask the Taxpayers of Victoria to give fair and impartial consideration to the facts above set forth.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

JOHN R. SAUNDERS, Secretary

EXPLOSION PARTLY DESTROYS THEATRE

Three Sticks of Dynamite Exploded—Judge's Home Damaged

DeFord, Ia., Jan. 2.—Bloodhounds yesterday failed to find trace of the dynamite who partly destroyed the new Clark opera house here Saturday night. The north end of the theatre was wrecked entirely. It was to have been opened Monday night, and was in the hands of the contractor, who was furnishing it with equipment. Several workmen were in the building at the time, but none were injured. It is said that three sticks of dynamite were exploded. The case was immediately taken up by the local authorities and bloodhounds put to work to find the perpetrators.

Judge's House Wrecked.
Tyron, Ky., Jan. 3.—The home of Police Judge John Lancaster was blown up by dynamite here yesterday and partially wrecked. No one was injured. It is believed that revenge was the cause for blowing up the house. An investigation is being made.

CHINAMAN LOSES ARM.
Cut Off Inch by Inch in Chopping Machine.

Nanaimo, Jan. 3.—To have his left arm severed from his body, inch by inch, from the tips of his fingers to his shoulder, was the terrible experience that befel a Chinaman employed on the Western Fuel Co.'s Farm near this city on Thursday, news of which has just been received.

The Chinaman was engaged in his usual occupation of feeding a chopper, when in an unguarded moment he allowed his hand to be drawn into the rollers, the sweeping blade of the machine severing a portion of the limb at each revolution. Inch by inch, the arm was drawn in, and as quickly cut off, the unfortunate man enduring his terrible agony until the machinery had been stopped, by which time his arm had been severed almost to the armpit.

Attached to the machine is a lever, by means of which the chopper can be stopped or started in a moment. Although they had used the lever for this purpose on hundreds of occasions, the two Chinese operating the machine appear to have become completely rattled when one of them thrust his hand into the rollers, for neither of them thought of pulling the lever, but the injured man's assistant rushed out of the building in haste, ran a considerable distance and shut off the water power which propelled the machinery. By the time this had been accomplished the damage had been done, and when liberated the Oriental was taken to the local hospital for medical treatment. He will probably recover.

MURDERER IDENTIFIED.

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 3.—The bandit who shot and killed Lawrence Barr as the result of his attempted holdup of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Centralia last Saturday night, was yesterday identified as Adelbert B. Clark, millwright, employed at an Eastern mill in this city until December 22. Identification was made by Frank Adams, clerk of Randle's hotel, where Clark has lived during his stay in Centralia. A. J. Walsh, a train dispatcher, employed by the O. W. R. R. and N. Company at the local depot, and S. H. E. Whittlesey, a Northern Pacific switchman, also identified the bandit.

Whittlesey, at the picture of the bandit, recognized it as a photograph of Clark. Walsh and Adams also recognized Clark. The three men took an early morning train for Chehalis, but were unable to get into the jail until 7 o'clock. The bandit was still sleeping when Deputy Sheriff Tom Foster took the three men to his cell.

At the request of Foster, the visitors did not speak to the man. He raised on his elbow on his cot, but when he saw Whittlesey, Adams and Walsh, he pulled the covers over his face. The men were certain of identification. Clark came to Centralia three months ago and went to work for the Eastern Mill on November 1. He worked steadily at the mill as millwright until December 22, when he quit his position, saying that he had a better place offered him at the South Bend mill.

SIGHTED DELIRIOUS SCHOONER.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3.—The West India liner Rhodanese has arrived here after a fierce battle with huge seas in the Atlantic. While off the Nova Scotia coast the Rhodanese sighted a schooner bottom up, of about 200 tons register and 130 feet long. The hull was green and looked to be freshly painted. Alongside was a mass of wreckage floating, including the cabin top, spars, sails and ropes. The Rhodanese says the wreck is in the path of liners and is highly dangerous.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 3.—An Italian named Valentino Luciano was killed at a construction camp on a line of the Canadian Pacific railway near Glenora. He was working on dynamite when a spark set into one of the cases, causing a terrific explosion. Luciano's body was blown to atoms and a companion assistant some distance away was seriously injured.

BUYS POWER AND LIGHT.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Temporary connections for a light and power service to the city of Blaine, Wash., have been established by the B. C. E. R. company. The company proposes to sell light and power currents direct to the city of Blaine. The latter will sell to individual citizens. An agreement was signed some months ago between the B. C. Electric Railway and the city council of Blaine.

BAYLEY FIGHTS TO-NIGHT.

Joe and Lauder to Go 15 Rounds for Western Canadian Championship.

The following appears in an Edmonton paper of December 27 and if it is correct then Joe Bayley fights Billy Lauder for the championship of Western Canada to-night:

Lauder will leave Medicine Hat within the next few days to come to Edmonton for his fifteen round bout with Joe Bayley on January 3rd. This will be the first bout staged by the Edmonton Athletic Club, and will be for the championship of Canada, west of the Great Lakes, the winner having the privilege of meeting Billy Allan for the Flanagan belt, either in Edmonton or in the East.

Lauder's claim to the Flanagan belt which was awarded to Billy Allan, have been often given publicity in the Bulletin. Lauder has stated that he is willing to box any lightweight in Canada or the United States, providing a sufficient guarantee is put up. Bayley has challenged Billy Allan and later in the year is scheduled to meet Charlie Griffin, the lightweight champion of Australia.

FIGURE OUT N. H. A. FINISH.

Ottawas Said to Be One Best Bet With Canadians Close Up.

The National Hockey Association season is under way and, although only one game has been played, the dopsters have the finish of the race figured out already. With the Toronto teams out of the league the Ottawas look like the one best bet, with the Canadians a good runner up. The Wanderers are said to be very weak and the Quebecs but little improved. In the first game last night, the Wanderers defeated Quebec, 9 to 5. To-night there are two games on the slate, Wanderers vs. Canadians and Quebec vs. Ottawas.

TRAINING CAMPS.

American League.

Cleveland at New Orleans, La. Philadelphia at San Antonio, Tex. Detroit at Monroe, La. Chicago at Corsicana, Tex. Boston at Hot Springs, Ark. New York at Atlanta, Ga. Washington at Charlottesville, Va. St. Louis at St. Louis, Mo.

National League.

New York at Marlin, Tex. Chicago at New Orleans, La. Pittsburgh at Hot Springs, Ark. Philadelphia at Hot Springs, Ark. Brooklyn at Hot Springs, Ark. Cincinnati at Hot Springs, Ark. St. Louis at St. Louis, Mo. Boston—Not decided.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

The following games were played in the Old Country on New Year's Day:

Blackburn Rovers 3, Preston North End 0. Bolton Wanderers 3, Aston Villa 0. Bury 1, West Bromwich Albion 0. Liverpool 1, Bradford City 0. Manchester United 2, Woolwich Arsenal 1. Sheffield United 2, Newcastle United 1.

Sunderland 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0. Second Division.

Barnsley 0, Huddersfield Town 0. Blackpool 2, Glossop 0.

Stockport County 4, Derby County 0. Southern League.

Southampton 0, Reading 2.

Scottish League.

Greenock Morton 2, Aberdeen 1.

Airdrieonians 1, Motherwell 0.

Celtic 3, Glasgow Rangers 0.

Hamilton Academicals 0, Clyde 0.

Falkirk 0, Dundee 0.

Hearts of Midlothian 3, Hibernians 0.

Kilmarnock 1, Paisley St. Mirren 1.

Partick Thistle 2, Third Lanark 2.

International.

England 7, France 1.

Rugby.

Blackheath 0, Lorettonians 0.

Harlequins 38, Merchistonians 24.

U. S. OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—P. M. Mullen has resigned as collector of the United States land office at Juneau, Alaska, according to mail advices received from the north. Mullen's resignation is said to be the result of friction growing out of the Alaska coal land cases prosecuted at Seattle. Mullen was subpoenaed by the government in the cases against the principal in the group of claimants. Some time ago Mullen received a letter from the interior department intimating that his resignation would be acceptable. He asked for an explanation and was told that the department was convinced he had shown too little interest in the coal land cases. Mr. Mullen has been connected with the land office in Alaska since 1901.

A BYLAW

To Submit to the Electors a Choice of Sites for a Civic Centre.

WHEREAS the accommodation in the present City Hall is not sufficient for the needs of the Municipality:

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council deem it advisable to submit to the decision of the electors qualified to vote upon money by-laws, the question, whether in their opinion, it is desirable to build a new City Hall at the present time, and the choice of site for such City Hall, if they should deem it desirable that same should be built, the money necessary to carry out the expressed wishes of the electors to be raised by a subsequent By-law, to be submitted.

AND WHEREAS an estimate has been made by the City Assessor of the cost of all the sites suggested.

AND WHEREAS the Council are authorized so to do under Section 50, Subsection 189, of the Municipal Clauses Act:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enact as follows:

1. There shall be submitted at the annual election for the year 1912, for

the decision of the Electors qualified to vote on money by-laws, the question as to whether such electors are or are not in favor of building a new City Hall at the present time, and as to the choice of the said site-payers among the following sites at the following estimated cost, namely:

(1) To retain the present site adding thereto the balance of the property in the same block to Broad Street, and the property bounded by Pandora, Broad, Government and Cormorant streets, at an estimated cost of \$255,800; cost of building \$750,000; total cost \$1,005,800.

Credit by sale of Market property except Fire Hall \$230,000; net cost of scheme, \$805,800.

(2) The Market Site property. To buy all the property not at present owned in the block bounded by Cormorant, Government, Flanagan, and Douglas Streets, and the balance of the City Hall block and the block bounded by Pandora, Government, Cormorant and Broad Streets at an estimated cost of \$1,024,800. Cost of building \$750,000; total cost \$1,784,800.

(3) To purchase the portions of land bounded by Blanchard, Pandora, Douglas and Cormorant Streets. To utilize the present City Hall site and the portions of the property contemplated to be purchased in number 1, hereof, at a cost of \$1,124,700, cost of building \$750,000; total cost \$1,874,700, less credit of sale of Market Site, \$350,000; net cost, \$1,524,700.

(4) To purchase the land bounded by Vancouver, Pandora, Cook and Flanagan Streets, and a strip of land facing on Pandora from Cook Street to Chambers and a further strip facing on Pandora Street from Quadra Street to Vancouver Street in order to widen Pandora Street to a uniform width of approximately 300 feet from Quadra Street to Chambers Street at an estimated cost of \$706,100; new building \$750,000; total cost \$1,456,100; selling the Market site except the Fire Hall and City Hall site, making a total net cost of \$976,100.

(5) To purchase the land bounded by Pandora Street and head of Pandora, Rudlin, Camosun and Chambers Streets, together with one hundred and twenty feet in depth south of and facing Rudlin Street between the head of Pandora Street and Camosun Street, together with one hundred and twenty feet in depth north of and facing Pandora Street between the head of Pandora Street and Camosun Street, except the City Water Works property,

and to widen a portion of Chambers Street at an estimated cost of \$214,796; new building \$750,000; total cost \$964,796; less selling Market Site except the Fire Hall and City Hall Sites at an estimated price of \$480,000; net cost, \$484,796.

(6) To purchase the land bounded by Quadra, Blanchard, Burdette and Courtney Streets, estimated cost \$150,000; new building \$750,000; total cost \$900,000; selling Market Site except Fire Hall and City Hall Sites at an estimated price of \$480,000; net cost, \$420,000.

2. To the above shall be given short titles for use upon the ballot namely:

(1) Present Site;
(2) The Market Site;
(3) Douglas—Street Site, opposite present City Hall;
(4) North side of Pandora Site;
(5) Head of Pandora Site;
(6) Christ Church Cathedral Site;

3. The form of the Ballot shall be as follows:

CIVIC CENTRE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, 1912.
Electors shall express their preference by marking cross opposite site chosen:
Any elector will spoil his ballot if he votes for more than one site:

	MARK HERE
1. Are you in favor of building a new City Hall?	
For the Building	
Against the Building	
2. If for the building, express your choice of site.	
(a) Present Site
Net estimated cost \$805,800	
(b) The Market Site; net estimated cost, \$1,784,800.	
(c) Douglas St., op. City Hall; net estimated cost \$1,514,700	
(d) North side of Pandora Site; net estimated cost, \$976,100	
(e) Head of Pandora Site; net estimated cost, \$484,796	
(f) Christ Church Cathedral Site; net estimated cost, \$420,000	
4. The said ballot paper shall be delivered to only those electors of the Corporation whose names appear upon the list of voters as being qualified to vote upon money by-laws under sub-	

section 2, of Section 75, of the Municipal Clauses Act:

5. The Returning Officer shall be W. W. Northcott, Esquire, and he shall appoint his Deputy Returning Officers and place and places for holding the said election shall be the places fixed for the holding of the annual election for Mayor and Aldermen:

6. Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of Bylaw 401, known as the "Referendum Bylaw," shall apply to this Bylaw except the section as to the form of the Ballot paper in clause 5 thereof. None of the other sections of the said Referendum Bylaw shall apply:

7. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Civic Centre Referendum Bylaw, 1912."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of December, 1911.

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above bylaw, that the presence is desired at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 415 Store Street, for voters in Ward No. 1; the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, for voters in Ward No. 2; the Garage Building, 931 View Street, for voters in Ward No. 3; the building known as 614 Courtney Street, for voters in Ward No. 4; and the Drill Hall, 431 Menzies Street, for voters in Ward No. 5, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote on a Bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, to cast their vote upon the questions in the above Bylaw set out. The votes will be taken by Ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election upon a Bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, A. D., 1912:

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

THE REFERENDUM BYLAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

"That the opinion of the Electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provisions of the Referendum Bylaw upon each of the following questions, viz:

1. "Shall the Ward System be abolished and Aldermen elected from the city at large?"

2. "Are you in favor of the adoption by the city of a Commission form of Government?"

3. "Shall all Liquor Licenses be issued on condition that sales thereunder shall be made only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. except on Saturday, when the hours for closing

SOOKE BYLAW

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2. "Are you in favor of the adoption by the city of a Commission form of Government?"

3. "Shall all Liquor Licenses be issued on condition that sales thereunder shall be made only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. except on Saturday, when the hours for closing shall be 12 o'clock noon, and not to be re-opened until Monday at 8 a. m., saving such exceptions as may have to be made by virtue of Section 74, Subsection "C" of the Liquor Act, 1910?"

The votes will be taken by ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of any of the foregoing questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "AYE" in the space provided, following each of said questions of which they are so in favor, and those against any of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "NO," in the space provided, following each of such questions of which they are not in favor, in accordance with the provisions of the Referendum By-law No. 421. Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, 1912.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE IN CITY CHURCHES

(Continued from page 12)

from injurious work of many who are engaged therein now, and the initiating of a system whereby men and women will be able to have congenial employment, the initiating of a prompt and automatic compensation for industrial accidents.

Then again, a reversal of causes that lead to degradation and degeneracy, and the proper handling of those where they exist. But more directly do we all as individuals stand at the parting of the ways in regard to our life's history.

We are rapidly drawing to the close of the old year wherein we have written a full volume of our life-history. It has been written by our own hand and our own pen. There has been no proxy here nor can there ever be. Alone we came into the world, alone we go through all life's crucial experiences, alone though observed by many yet alone do we inscribe our mark upon life's plastic page.

Some have written legibly and well their volume, adorning each page with thoughts and deeds that shine like pearls. Others it may be have marred and blotted badly the pages of life's book. And all have, no doubt, at times given way to evil suggestions and false idols. And no one has written so well but that a strong desire exists for the opportunity to try to do better next time.

The Land of Beginning Again.

I wish that there was some wonderful place

Called the Land of Beginning Again, Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches

And all our poor, selfish grief Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat at the door,

And never put on again.

I wish we could come on it all unaware,

Like a hunter who finds a lost trail; And I wish that the one whom our blindness had done

The great injustice of all Could be at the gates, like an old friend that waits

For the comrade he's gladdest to hail.

We would find all the things we intended to do

But forgot, and remembered—too late, Little praises unspoken, little promises broken.

And all of the thousand and one Little duties neglected that might have perfected

The day for one less fortunate.

It wouldn't be possible not to be kind

In the Land of Beginning Again; And the ones we misjudged and the ones whom we grudged

Their moments of victory here Would find in the grasp of our loving handclasp

More than penitent lips could explain.

For what had been hardest we'd know had been best,

And what had seemed loss would be gain; For there isn't a sting that will not take wing

When we've faced it and laughed it away; And I think that the laughter is most what we're after

In the Land of Beginning Again.

So I wish that there was some wonderful place

Called the Land of Beginning Again, Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches

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In the providence of God the hour for starting afresh in the Land of Beginning Again has arrived. And I see by the eyes of faith a new volume of

THOUGH IT'S "ONLY A COLD"— STOP IT BEFORE IT STOPS YOU

Have you ever heard of a case of catarrh, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, or pleurisy that did not start with a common cold?

Every cold you catch has in it the makings of one or other of these diseases, if it can break down your defences. And even if it does not develop into something more dangerous, it will keep you thoroughly miserable for a week or two at least.

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life's library being handed to each one in this audience, this city and this nation, wherein there are three hundred and sixty-six pages fresh and clean, wherever we may write, wherein we have to write the thoughts and intentions of our hearts. "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." It is only as the heart is pure and noble that the actions and accomplishments—crystallizing therefrom—will be graceful and effective in extending the Kingdom of God in the home, the school, the church, the community, the nation and the world.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West.

At St. Saviour's, Victoria West, on Sunday evening, the Rev. Samuel Fed. M.A. preached to a very large congregation a sermon suited to the last hours of the old year. Taking as his text the words of St. James, "What is your life? It is even a vapor, that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away," the preacher said that in an able address he had listened to on the subject of "Life," the most evident note in it was its shortness. They were gathered now about the deathbed of the year; which had seen trials and temptations, joys and sorrows, shortcomings and missed opportunities. The dying year had brought many changes into the lives of all of them, but the greatest of all was that it had advanced them one stage nearer life or destruction. Another year of life was gone, and the question remained, "What is life?" The life of man was not to be compared to that of the forest tree, sheltering beneath its spreading branches generations of men, but rather to the leaf enduring only for a season. It was not to be compared to the everlasting hills which looked down without apparent change upon the passing of human history, but rather to the grass and flowers upon their sides which grew and blossomed for a brief season and then passed away. It was not to be compared to the river which went on incessantly from source to ocean, but rather to the foam for a moment seen, then gone forever. It was not to be compared to the firmament above, but rather as St. James said, to the vapor, the cloud which for a while floated on its face.

There were many ways in which the vapor pictured the life of man. The morning fog magnified and distorted near objects, while others more important but at greater distance were hidden. So human life tended to conceal the true values of things, and make men seek for wealth and pleasures as they would not do if they saw clearly. The world large and beautiful and near blinds men. Then the cloud was full of mystery. Scientific men failed to explain the secret of its balancing, as it floated in mid-air. And if this as much in the natural world was incapable of explanation, need they wonder that the unseen life of the soul and the great facts related to it were beyond human comprehension, that there were difficulties about the incarnation and the immortality of the soul before which we could but bow in reverence and trust?

Then there was a variety of clouds. Some, like the great thunder clouds, seemed fitting vehicles of wrath, bringing destruction and terror. Others, like the gentle but dull rain clouds, were full of beneficence and blessing. So some lives were full of mischief and ruin, while others were a constant source of good, of gentleness and grace. And there was the brevity of life which was so beautifully illustrated by the cloud. Few clouds lasted from sunrise to noon, and scarcely any to sunset. So with the lives of men. How many passed away in infancy, others before maturity, still others in the very vigor of manhood and womanhood, and how few, comparatively, reached the allotted span of life?

What lesson did it all teach? Only that of a constant daily humble reliance upon God. We are all sinful, and we can but cast our past upon Him for forgiveness, who is merciful and relying upon His strength for the future, go forth to perform the duties He assigns to us of doing good amongst our fellows, the best and truest we can give Him.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

I flatter, I am not a say-soothario, and I have no wish to multiply adventures with unknown fair ones, but I confess that my eye seeks, as a habit, the face of all women passers-by.

In the street cars I do not stare at girls, but I stare at them. No woman goes by me on the street that does not flash some spiritual light or shadow upon me. I do not think that this has anything to do with love, even in its pale, not-in-the-crude-forms—may, however, have its source in the in-born attraction of one sex for the other. I recognize that the feelings of one's body and the tastes of one's spirit are inextricably tangled.

The point is that I never met a woman who was not interesting to me simply because she was a woman. One of my favorite pastimes is walking the crowded city thoroughfares, or sitting in some public place and watching the stream and bubbles of humanity.

And I find myself glancing at every woman-faced with a sort of questioning feeling, as if I were seeking some revelation, some answer to the riddle of life, seeking something I have never found.

The last word of souls, of the infinite, of the depths of life, lies some where in the maze of a woman's heart. Every woman, to me, is a little wonderful.

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Phone 323. Evenings Phone XX2123.

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\$550—SCOTT STREET, next corner of King's Road, 50x118, Cash \$180.

\$200 CASH—Lot just 2 minutes from Douglas St. car, near Cloverdale, only \$700; terms for balance.

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(CORNER)

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SCIENCE AND MINING

By T. H. Dodson.

Just about the time when West Australia's gold fever had reached its highest fever heat and many of its victims were dying from enteric, a fever far more deadly than that of the quest for noble metal, because of the scarcity of water and the dangerous condition of that which was available for sluicing the inner man, two daring pioneers and a brace of black boys mounted camels and ambled out into the unknown for a fortnight's prospecting. Rations could have been taken for a much longer absence outside the fringe of what Coolgardie then had to offer in the way of guarantee against absolute starvation and water famine, but the doubtful state of the water holes made it a perilous business for the dauntless gold seeker should he venture too far afield. Sunrise and sunset had turned down three cycles and the little party were steering in a straight line without once sighting the sprawling impress of a camel's hoof or the imprint of the foot of man, so far from the known bush tracks had they wandered. Sunrise on the fourth morning found them crossing the dried-up bed of a creek, showing signs of what at first sight appeared to be a trailing leak from bags of maize slung across the saddles of some exploring party not far ahead. In the language of phrenology, the bump of curiosity in a mining man is an abnormally developed protuberance, and the curiosity bumps of our prospecting outfit being no exception to this rule, the whole expedition dismounted and in twenty minutes had picked up a boiling of small nuggets of yellow gold worth something like five thousand dollars.

This is not scientific gold mining, yet if the precious metal had always been so simple a proposition science and mining would still remain two unconnected affairs; but once it becomes known that the world's placers gold fields were fast nearing the vanishing point, more attention began to be paid to rocky outcrops from which it was more or less reasonable to suppose these simpler placer deposits owed their origin. Here, however, the mining man was up against a twofold difficulty before which his pick and shovel were about as effective as would be an attempt to stem the torrent of Niagara with a pair of scissors. Nature for countless ages had hugged her precious burden in its flinty matrix so snug and tight that only by the mighty wrench of some powerful blasting agent would she consent to loose her hold, and when she did the mining man found his tiny yellow microscopic specks so inseparably tangled up with a complex multiplicity of other more or less valuable metals, which baffled known methods of separation for low-grade gold bearing ores. Something, however, must be done and right here science came to his assistance and proved an unerring guide, philosopher and friend.

As evidence of the value of scientific methods to gold mining it need only be pointed out that since little New Zealand made its first gold discovery its mines and river-bed deposits have yielded almost four hundred million dollars worth of gold, yet in most of the richest stone now being worked, that of the Tailsman mine in the North Island, although its value by assay sometimes runs as high as ten thousand dollars a ton, not a speck of the yellow metal can be seen with the assistance of the most powerful microscope from the time it is blasted from the reef until it is finally reduced to bullion by the fast processes of scientific treatment, so wonderfully and impressively has nature hidden away and fortified against invasion her choicest secrets from the mining engineer.

Five hundred feet up the almost perpendicular face of the mountain which forms the inner cone where the water from the Whymatetta gorge tumbles impetuously into the river Ohimuri in flood time, and which is one of New Zealand's little beauty spots, can be seen the main shaft of the Tailsman, the mouth of which is connected by aerial skidway with the battery standing well up on the opposite bank of the river, where hoppers greedily await each arriving skip of complex sulphide ore delivery to the hungry jaws of the rock-breakers, which eagerly devour it, and reduce to suitable size for dimensional automatic transmission to the stamper boxes, whose relentless tug of war with nature is infinitely more noisy, and ostentatious, while the stampers are at work, but no less effective in the storming of one of nature's most valuable strongholds than the more dignified method of the rock-breaker.

At this stage of the inexorable siege of applied science, when the gold-bearing stone is reduced to a finely powdered state, the layman would expect some sign of capitulation; but each tiny grain of sand holds gamely on to its still more tiny grain of gold, so cunningly and securely hidden that human ingenuity has not yet devised means whereby the mining engineer can obtain the slightest glimpse of the thing he is after; but he knows when the last tool of science has been used there will not be much left for the tailing's comb.

It is right here where the stamper boxes discharge their pulverized contents upon the concentrating table where water, constant agitation and gravity all lend a hand in separation of the baser metals from the gold-bearing sand, which is now passed through tube mills, for still finer grinding, after which it is elevated to huge tanks, where it is welcomed by cyanide in solution which relentlessly strips from each infinitesimal speck of gold its last hiding place of silica, leaving it dissolved in cyanide for final handling in boxes of zinc shavings. Here electricity is life with the process of recovering the gold from the solution, which it automatically performs, not because of any current

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Fairfield Estate, 50 x 120, with 5-room cottage. \$600 cash, balance at 7%. Price...\$2,100

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Oak Bay Ave., close to beach, 60 x 112, and 8-room modern house in first class condition. Terms to suit purchaser. Price...\$5,250

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Fairfield Estate, just off Moss St., between Richardson and Fairfield, 50 x 120. One-third cash, balance easy. Price...\$1,500

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200 Acres, South Saanich, 1 mile waterfront. Good soil nearly all under cultivation. Dwelling, barns, etc. Would make subdivision, on easy terms. Price...\$100,000

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of electricity supplied to it from outside, but owing to the differences of potential between gold and zinc supplying sufficient for the purpose of recovery from the cyanide solution of the former as a sort of slime, which clings to the zinc shavings and is easily reduced to the metallic state and refined for market.

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James Bay, Niagara Street, corner lot 60 x 80, with good 6-roomed bungalow, bath, h. and c.; basement and all modern fittings, producing 3 1/2 monthly close to car. Price...\$3700

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Ontario St., also facing on Michigan, 4 lots, size of the block, 80x75 feet, a fine warehouse site; price...\$30,000

Good BUY in House Close In

Just outside the half mile circle. House consists of eight rooms and is modern excepting basement. Lot is 50x133 ft. to a lane, and grounds are nicely kept. There is also a garage on the lot. Price for quick sale

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100 Acres, 10 miles from city. Price \$2500. Cash...\$1000

12 Acres, 6 miles from city, on main road, close to station, good soil. Price per acre \$425

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act granting to The Victoria Harbor Railway Company an extension of time within which to commence and continuously and effectually proceed with the construction of its railway, and also an extension of time within which to spend fifteen per cent. of its authorized capital upon the construction of its railway.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1911.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1912, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the Assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the Assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homestead, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homestead, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 22nd day of December, 1911.

(Signed) HENRY F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay
COURT OF REVISION OF
VOTERS' LIST

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Tuesday, 2nd January, 1912, at 8 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay
ELECTION OF SCHOOL
TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1912, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 22nd day of December, 1911.

(Signed) HENRY F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of
Oak Bay

By-Law No. 110

A BY-LAW

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR MAINTAINING A FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the protection of the District of Oak Bay from loss by fire in the words and figures following:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, BETWEEN:

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay (hereinafter called "the Corporation") of the first part

and

The Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called "the City") of the second part.

WHEREAS the Corporation and the City have agreed that the City shall erect, equip and maintain a Fire Hall on Oak Bay Avenue or in the vicinity of Foul Bay Road, and that the said station shall respond to all alarms of fire not only within the City Limits, but also within the limits of the Corporation and towards the expense of the station, and its equipment and maintenance the Municipality of Oak Bay shall pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the covenants on behalf of the Corporation hereinafter contained, the City covenants, promises and agrees to and with the Corporation as follows:

1. That they will purchase a suitable site on Oak Bay Avenue or Foul Bay Road or in that vicinity and thereon build and equip in a style and manner similar to other outlying fire stations in the City, a Fire Hall, suitable apparatus and equipment, keeping thereat four (4) firemen who shall respond to every fire alarm within their reach whether in the City or in the Corporation.

2. That they will maintain the said station until this agreement shall have terminated by mutual consent.

AND in consideration of the above covenants the Corporation doth promise and agrees to and with the City that they will from month to month from the date that they are notified that the said station is in actual operation contribute and pay to the City the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per month for the fire protection thus afforded to them.

THIS agreement shall be binding upon the City only in case a By-Law to be submitted to the people at a poll of the electors of the City and shall be ratified by the electors of Oak Bay before being binding upon the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the days and year first above written.

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of

C. M. C. Reeve,
C. M. C. Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the agreement hereinafter fully set out and in the recital of this By-Law shall be, and the same are hereby accepted and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.

2. The said Corporation shall forthwith after the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said agreement and carry the same into effect; and the said agreement with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-Law in so far as the said contents and covenants on the part of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the majority of the persons who shall vote upon said By-Law in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act" and shall be subject to the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation.

4. This By-Law may be cited as the "Fire Protection By-Law, 1911."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of December, 1911.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.
TAKEN NOTICE THAT the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

Oak Bay, B. C., 29th December, 1911.

Tenders

For the erection of a Six-storey, Reinforced Concrete Building on the north side of Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas, for Mr. Charles Hayward and Mr. Frank S. Barnard, will be received by the undersigned until Monday, January 15th, 1912, at 5 p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BRESEMAN & DUREE,
Architects,
416 Sayward Building.

SAANICH
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office, Royal Oak, on Monday the 8th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January at the following places: For the first ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the second ward, at Tolmie School House; for the third ward, at the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the fourth ward, at Colquhitt Hall, Carey Road; for the fifth ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the sixth ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homestead, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

There will be a plebiscite taken at the same time and places whether the tax on improvements shall be continued.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 28th day of December, 1911.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY
Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office, Royal Oak, on Monday the 8th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Saanich Municipal School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January at the following places: For the first ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the second ward, at Tolmie School House; for the third ward, at the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the fourth ward, at Colquhitt Hall, Carey Road; for the fifth ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the sixth ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates, for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 28th day of December, 1911.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of James Faulds, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 21st day of December, 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of December, 1911.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY
ON CIVIC WORKNelson Council Decided to
Change System - New
Wage Schedule

Nelson, Jan. 2.—Beginning yesterday the eight-hour day will govern all public works in the city. The meeting of the city council, after hearing a deputation from the I. W. W., which presented a new schedule of wages and hours for the consideration of the city fathers. In the actual cost of city work there will be little change, but by reduction in hours. Hitherto a number of men engaged upon work of the R.R. class have been receiving \$2.50 for nine hours a day, while others have been paid \$3 for eight hours per day for other kinds of laboring work. As a result a considerable amount of bickering and dissension was caused, according to statements made at the council meeting.

The mayor explained that the old system of having some men working eight hours and others nine hours had not proved satisfactory. It had led to friction and discontent, he had been informed by the city engineers, and did not seem fair to the workers. His suggestion was that he was in favor of the eight-hour schedule.

The city engineer explained that men engaged in light trench work had been paid \$3.50 per day, while those doing pick and shovel work on the surface had received only \$3 per day. He suggested that, as light ditch work was very similar to pick and shovel work on the surface that the new schedule should make no distinction between the two. The delegation agreed with this view.

It was decided that the eight-hour schedule should be adopted, and that overtime and half holidays should be paid for at the rate of time and a half. The schedule provides that laborers on excavation or quarry work shall receive 40 cents per hour; cement workers, sidewalk workers, mortar mixers, helpers, carpenters, helpers, bricklayers, helpers and stone masons, \$3.50 per day; cement finishers, \$4.50 per day; sewer pipe layers, \$4 per day; teamsters, per month, \$80. The only actual increase is in the case of cement finishers, who have been paid \$4 per day hitherto. The new rate is the same as that paid by contractors in the city. The \$80 wage for teamsters is the minimum paid here.

NEW WESTMINSTER BY-LAWS.

New Westminster, Jan. 2.—Four money-by-laws have been passed by the city council and the ratepayers will be asked to authorize the borrowing of \$442,000 at the time of the election. One hundred and sixty-five of this total is to be raised to pay off the city's overdraft at the bank, while the rest is for school purposes: for the purchase of a high school site, \$77,000; for the erection of a high school, \$105,000; for various purposes, \$97,000. This last sum is made up as follows: For the purchase of a site for and erecting a public school to pay off the overdraft at the bank, \$12,220; for the balance owing on the Queensborough school, \$2,250, and for the completion of the Sapperton school, \$16,400.

All these by-laws were drawn up, read and passed on the petition of ratepayers of the city. They will be submitted to the vote of the people at the time of the city elections.

The cemetery by-law was also read but for the first time only. The cemetery is to be purchased at a cost of \$12,500, and consists of five acres in the neighborhood of the existing cemetery.

Before the council adjourned Alderman Bryson asked the mayor when he thought he would be able to make public the harbor improvement scheme. He himself was anxious to be released from the obligation to keep the scheme a secret, and he thought that it would be unwise to make it known prematurely. After some discussion the mayor stated that the council would certainly be told of it before it was given to the public, and a motion was carried to the effect that the scheme be hurried to completion as soon as possible, and when ready be submitted at once to a special meeting of the council. The mayor hoped that it would be ready in much less time than a month, but he could not give any definite date.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

New Westminster, Jan. 2.—After dressing with care and writing a letter to his brother in Vancouver, Paul Jopko, a farmer and teamster living on a farm on Kanaka creek, in the Maple Ridge municipality, shot and killed himself. The body was discovered by Thomas Bosworth, one of Jopko's neighbors, who had gone to town for some mail and had at the same time collected the Austrian's, which he took to the latter's cabin. There was no sign of life about the place, and on looking through the window Mr. Bosworth saw the body of Jopko lying on the bed. He went to the home of Oscar Matson, and the two men entered the cabin of Jopko and saw what had happened.

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General regret was expressed by the aldermen and city hall officials when it was stated that the sanitary inspector intended to drop out of active service, as Mr. Marrion is one of the oldest officials in point of length of service in the employ of the city. He served his apprenticeship and learned the profession of sanitary and plumbing engineer with the firm of Crapper & Son of Chelsea, England. He remained with this firm a number of years, filling the positions of foreman and manager, until he left with his brother for St. Joseph, Mo. He had charge of plumbing work there for two years, when he returned to resume his position with Crapper & Son. In 1888, Mr. Marrion, with his family, came out to Victoria to join his brother in business there on Yates street. After staying there one year he gave up business to take the position of manager of the fitting department for the Vancouver Gas Company. He filled this position for seven years. Owing to the general depression which occurred in 1894 and 1895, the fitting department was temporarily closed, and the city of Vancouver calling for an applicant to fill the dual position of health and plumbing inspector, these two offices being merged into one—Mr. Marrion obtained the appointment by an almost unanimous vote of the city council. For a number of years he carried on the duties single handed, until the growth of the city demanded more assistance and the appointment of a permanent medical health officer followed.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

A number of our fellow Citizens, representing the various sections of the workers and business life of the City, have asked me to stand for the Office of Mayor at the approaching Civic Election. After giving the matter due consideration I have decided to be guided by the wishes of those who have so kindly offered to support my candidature, and I assure you that I do so fully realizing the responsibilities resting upon one who seeks the office of Mayor at this important time in the history of Victoria. If elected, I shall not be altogether unprepared. Four years as Alderman gives one a fairly intimate knowledge of the minute details of the Province which cover Municipal Administration.

Thirty odd years of business experience has taught me the value of careful supervision and economical management of matters entrusted to my care. The Mayor holds a position of trust, and if elected I shall endeavor to faithfully as I would my own. Upon matters relating to the moral welfare of the community I ask to be judged by my past record, and wish it to be clearly understood that I shall strive to protect those who are doing a lawful business and extend to them every right and privilege to which they are entitled, but I shall, if elected, insist upon enforcing all laws that are made for clean civic government, without fear or favor, giving justice to all and special privileges to none.

I shall, if elected, use my utmost endeavor to see that all corporations owning and operating public utilities live up to the spirit as well as the letter of their obligations, and that in exercising their powers within the Municipality they shall do so with the least possible inconvenience to the citizens. If the City has not at present jurisdiction to compel the corporations to adopt such a policy I shall endeavor to secure the necessary authority from the Legislature.

I shall strenuously oppose the monthly increase for the business and other telephone companies proposed by the B. C. Telephone Company. I shall also oppose the proposed increase in the cost of living brought about in recent years by the claims of the wage earner and the salaries of civic officials. If elected I shall undertake to deal sympathetically and liberally with such demands and urge upon the Council the same liberality of spirit.

In all cases where the ratepayers will have been made known through a referendum, I will accept the verdict of the people and will loyally endeavor to comply with the people's mandate as thus expressed. I say this with special reference to the introduction of an additional water supply from Sooke Lake. I will exert every effort to secure from the Provincial Government, on the best terms possible, a portion of the Sooke Reservoir, for a Public Water Supply in Victoria, which is so greatly needed.

I shall support and energetically push forward all necessary paving and sidewalk work, as well as the extension of our sewer and water systems, all of which must keep pace with the rapid growth of the City. The obligations entered into regarding certain funds from Mr. Carnegie in aid of our Public Library must be sacredly carried out and an amount expended yearly for the support of that institution to maintain its efficiency up to a standard which is reasonable for a City of this size.

As the School Board is an entirely independent body, elected by and directly responsible to the people, I shall not attempt to exercise any supervision over the members of the board, co-operating with and assisting them in every possible way in their efforts to supply the educational necessities of our rapidly growing City. I was a member of the energetic committee which worked to place the new High School in the Fernwood District, and I hope that all my friends will give the High School by-law their loyal support. The proposed building may seem at first glance to be a little ahead of the time, but it must be remembered that we are building for the future and that when completed the proposed building, besides serving its purpose, will be a source of pride to our citizens and an ornament to the City.

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FOR SALE—LOTS

WE CAN DELIVER 40 feet on Yates street, near Blanchard, for \$1000; revenue \$50 per month. This is good for a few days only. Knott Bros. & Brown, Ltd., Yates and Blanchard.

MONTGOMERY AND McNEIL AVE.—Owner will sacrifice for \$1500, easy terms. Gordon Burdick, 629 Broughton street, Pemberton Block.

DAVE STREET—A block south from car line, 2 beautiful, tree lots, only \$200 for the two; street fully improved; terms, 1-3 cash, balance arranged. Gordon Burdick, 629 Broughton street, Pemberton Block.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—Get in line with your friends and make a little money for 1912. Here are a few lots for sale, at a moderate profit in a few months. Double corner, Fernwood block, and Bay street, 100x125, splendid location for a store, price \$2400, terms, 1 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Two lots on Berkeley avenue, James Bay, \$1500 each, only \$1200, cash \$200, balance easy. Four room house and good lot, just off Burnside road and only 1 block from city limits, \$1500, cash \$200, balance 1 month. W. Dunford & Son, 223 Pemberton Block.

OAK BAY—150 by 150, Saratoga avenue, \$2500; 1-3 cash. Deakin & Loughhead, 1237 Douglas.

ESSENCE of good buying for small investors, on Burnside road, only 1 block from city limits, \$450, only 1-3 cash. G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government St.

BELLEVILLE SPECIAL—Corner, 72x142, May & Tiseman, 1203 Langley.

JAMES BAY LOT—60x125, lot back to car line, for two days at \$200, on terms. E. J. Dobbie, 918 Government.

HIGH LOT, corner McNeil avenue and Yates street, \$200 cash, balance very easy. Apply owner, Box 619 Times.

HOW IS THIS? A lot 5x120 on Monterey avenue, just off Oak Bay, all ready to build, 7 per cent revenue, \$100 cash will handle, balance over two years. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Block, Phone 34.

LOTS on McNeil avenue, \$500 each, \$100 cash, balance very easy. Deakin & Loughhead, 1237 Douglas.

GOOD BUYS—Large piece, on good corner, block from Douglas car, can build six houses, \$2000,

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS may list my 20-acre fruit and fowl ranch, on the Cedar Hill road, on the usual terms. It includes three nice orchards—apple, cherry and peach—separately fenced, several acres of strawberries and about 200 berries; fine house, excellent outbuildings, large hen run, 2 wells, magnificent oaks in part not under cultivation; ideal for suburban sub-division, high elevation, fine views, abundance in choice building sites, price \$12,500, easy terms. Unimproved land adjoining sold recently at \$1,500 per acre. New car route situated in vicinity of Cedar Hill road, via Mount Tolmie P. O.

TWO FINE, LARGE LOTS on Oxford street—just a few feet from Cook street, size of each lot 50x125, price per lot only \$1,400, terms. Owner, W. M. Ritchie, 739 Yates street. Phone 608.

MR. WORKINGMAN, why pay rent? We have a nice, new, 3-roomed house on a good lot, high and dry, splendid view, 5 minutes from Burnside car line, 10 minutes from Douglas, only \$600, \$60 cash, balance in 10 months. Strubbs & Latta, Broad street.

ROCKE RIVER—Near Milne's Landing, a good 3-roomed house on 14 acres, at shooting and fine fishing, only \$1,000, easy terms. Strubbs & Latta, Broad street.

WANTED—A young and fine light house, work, 506 Niagara street. Phone 1210.

LOST—A suitcase diamond ring, between George car and St. James's Liberal ward on return to Times Office.

FAIRFIELD ROAD—Just off Vancouver, 5-room house, modern, all fittings, snap, \$2,000, \$500 cash, balance \$250 per month. Allen & Son, Phone 188, 605 Northern Crown Bank.

FINE LOTS on Shakespeare street, near Ryan, high and dry, fine view, \$100 each, \$60 cash, the balance for a building. These are lots 2, 3, 4, block 7, Allen & Son, over Northern Crown Bank.

WANTED—To rent, 8 or 10 room house, close in. Phone 160.

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INVESTORS, READ THIS—1-3 acres, near outer wharf, price \$1,000, on good terms. This property, just 100 feet from the wharf, and produces \$50 a month. Owner intends to take a trip soon, so will sacrifice for above price. P. O. Box 142.

WANTED—Experienced egg candler, Swift Canadian Co., Wharf street.

FOR RENT—A ground floor office on Langley street, near Hastings, suitable for real estate firm; fixtures can be bought at valuation. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 613 Fort street.

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A LADY STENOGRAPHER wanted for one week's work. Apply, stating salary expected. P. O. Box 1136.

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JAMES BAY WATER FRONTAGE—50 feet by 120—\$2,000—adjoining lot held at \$2,500. Inquire into this at once. We have the exclusive sale. Dobby & Lawson, 415 Fort street.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE—either from the Victoria Theatre or from the Empress Hotel Rooms, on the night of January 2nd, a dark grey overcoat, one of the pockets contained a green ticket case with street car tickets therein. Will the person who has this coat kindly call at the office of Messrs. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 613 Fort street, or telephone 267, where will be found an overcoat similar to above, also taken by mistake.

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.
Oaklands' Old Firehall, Wednesday, Evening, January 3, at 8 O'clock.

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Five-roomed house, Belmont Ave., \$3,400, \$600 cash, balance \$25 a month, just completed, fully modern in every respect.

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\$4,200—New house, near Dalna Road and Moss street, 8 rooms, furnace, cement floor with traps, 2 fire places, 2 pantries, electric light, \$700 cash, balance very easy terms.

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Just think, \$1,150 buys a 50x200 lot, laid out for a garden, on May street. The biggest snap in this section. Terms very easy, over two years.

LOCAL NEWS

Will Not Receive.—Mrs. Ronald Grant, 1405 Fernwood road, will not receive to-morrow.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending January 2, amounted to \$2,316,817.

Dean Doull to Speak.—Rev. Dean Doull will be present at the Y. W. C. A. reception this evening, and will give a short address to the girls.

Will Not Receive.—Mrs. McCoy, 1453 Pandora avenue will not receive to-morrow, but expects to be "at home" to her friends on the first Thursday of February.

Court of Appeal.—The first sittings of the British Columbia court of appeal will be held this month. The sittings takes place in Victoria commencing Tuesday, 9th inst.

Mr. Oliver's Position.—In accepting the nomination for alderman in Ward One, George Oliver states that he will be in the field as an independent candidate, and not pledged to any labor organization at all.

The Campaign Meetings.—At the meeting in the interests of J. L. Beck, with as majority candidate, to be held in the George Jay school to-morrow evening, ex-alderman Bannerman will preside. The gathering will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

Australian Boys Leave.—The Australian League Boys left on the S. S. Queen for San Francisco this morning. The majority of them attended the Victoria-Westminster ice hockey game last evening. The boys were delighted with Victoria and said that they had enjoyed their visit here immensely.

Trades and Labor Council.—At the regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council this evening, final arrangements will be made in connection with the attitude of the members to the municipal campaign. It is probable that another labor man will be put in the field, and a decision reached whether the others are to be officially endorsed by the organization.

Naturalization Papers.—At the first January sitting of the county court on Monday morning next application for naturalization papers will be made by the following persons: C. T. Larsen, Andrew Anderson and Joseph Morrell, laborers; Michale Comford, logger; E. E. Montgomery, capitalist; Andrew Garner and George Shields, farmers; Howard D. Kelly, hotel keeper, and Lee Hong, merchant.

East End Dance.—All arrangements have been completed for the East End Athletic Club dance to be held on Friday evening in the A. O. U. W. Hall. The five-piece orchestra will render the latest and most popular musical selections. A number of new and novel decorative effects will be introduced. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock sharp. Refreshments will be served.

The Municipal Campaign.—The mayor has been so busy with the preparation of his annual report, and winding up the affairs of the current municipal year that he has been unable to give attention to the campaign, but will attend at the first meeting of the series at Oaklands to-night, although the gathering has not been organized by any candidate, but through the instrumentality of the local Ratepayers' Association.

Extradition Proceedings.—The extradition proceedings to send Archibald Tiedering back to Walla Walla were further adjourned this morning by Judge Lammiman until Friday. Mr. Bodwell for the Walla Walla authorities said that the transcribed evidence taken at Walla Walla was expected here this afternoon, and that he could not continue without it. As the judge is holding a civil trial to-morrow he could not take the hearing earlier than Friday. Tiedering was given bail, his sureties being his brother, W. C. Morehead, and J. A. Turner.

Married Yesterday.—The marriage was solemnized yesterday at 1 o'clock of Mr. David Keir Birrs, second officer of the Tees, and Miss Margaret Jane Green, eldest daughter of Mr. D. F. Green, of "The Poplars," the ceremony taking place at the Tabernacle Baptist church on Fairfield road, the Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M.A., officiating. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. James Birrs, and the bride by Miss Margaret Green. The couple left immediately after the wedding luncheon for Vancouver, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Building Permits.—Building permits to the amount of \$26,300 have been issued by the city building inspector for the month of January to date. The permits are all for residences with one exception, that being the permit received by O. Johnston, who will build a stable costing \$2,500 on Denovan street.

Cement Works Contract.—It is stated that the contract for the new plant of the Pacific Coast Cement Company on Saanich Arm has been let to the McAlpine Construction Company, Vancouver, and that work will be commenced at an early date. The demand for cement will create a ready market for the product of the company, whose comprehensive plans will ensure one of the finest cement plants on the Pacific coast, should they be carried through in their entirety. The proprietors have abundant sources of capital, an excellent site with water, and a market awaiting their operations. The representatives of the owners who have been in the city, will leave for the east in a few days.

A MASTER MUSICIAN IS NOW IN THE CITY

Vladimir De Pachmann is on Eve of Retirement From Active Concert Work

Vladimir de Pachmann, who is playing to-night at the Victoria theatre, has just now come through his first experience of Canadian cold in the northwest. It is the first time this popular old artist has ever been in western Canada, and arriving in Calgary so late in the year as December 28, it was not unexpected that he should encounter some severe weather. He likes the cold very much, however, and had it not been the cause—indirectly—of the long delays in chilly stations which he has experienced on his journey through, he would have nothing to say against it. Now that he has arrived in Victoria, he feels in quite a natural and home-like atmosphere once more, and says that "it is just like some of the provincial towns of England at this time of the year!" In the northwest Arctic mits and footwarmers were called into requisition, but here he can discard these and revel in the luxuries of an up-to-date hotel and every comfort.

After playing here to-night de Pachmann will go on to Seattle, playing there to-morrow evening and in Portland the next day. Thence he goes south to California, and is already looking to the sunny days and the flowers and warmth of that "Italy of America." Before commencing his Canadian tour he played a series of 25 concerts in the eastern states, going up to Chicago, where he was enthusiastically received. On resuming his tour there he will take in the "Windy City" once more, and the eastern cities will again have the pleasure of hearing him play. He has already booked passage on the Mauretania, sailing from New York on May 22, thus exhibiting a characteristic which has marked his tours from the earliest times—he is never late, has his arrangements always perfectly planned before hand, leaves nothing to chance and never disappoints an audience.

This tour is absolutely the last he will ever make in this country, and on his return to Europe he has decided that he will play only six times during the year for the remainder of his life, giving concerts twice yearly in Paris, London and Berlin. The last named city has already booked him for next year, and London would have had him immediately on his return from America if he had consented, but he wishes to rest after the fatigue of the long American tour with its wearisome journeys by rail.

In spite of his thoughtful respect for the feelings of his audience by always appearing punctually and on schedule, de Pachmann is not a business man in the true sense of the word. He always boasts when speaking of the subject at all that he is an artist and not a business man, and will not have his hands insured as the majority of pianists nowadays. When Providence decides that his hand shall be disabled in any way, de Pachmann believes that it will be the signal for him to give up playing. In his life—and that is now nearly 50 years—however, he has never had any serious injury which disabled his hand, although sometimes, for want of practice while touring, they become slightly stiff. If this is for want of a piano, he promptly utilizes the edge of the nearest table, and practices scales in this way sometimes for hours. In the usual way, however, he does not practice once a week, and always is able to play from memory any one of his long repertoire of nearly six hundred classics in absolutely perfect tempo and with faultless touch and expression.

His home at the present time is half the time in London and the other part in Paris, but his ambition is to retire to Florence, Italy, under warm skies, with his piano and his one other hobby—the collecting of precious stones. Of these he has a splendid collection, and everywhere he goes he usually finds something in this way to add to his museum. Most of the gems, however, have been bought in Paris, and when he retires he intends to get them all properly classified and arranged.

De Pachmann has two sons, one of them a quite successful young lawyer in Paris, who is going to join his father in New York at the conclusion of the musician's present tour. The other, who is a young man of 25, is in the French army, and inherits something of his father's artistic tastes, being a composer of some fame already.

De Pachmann was a personal friend of the great Victor Hugo, and has many interesting reminiscences to tell of this immortal writer. They share one common characteristic: Victor Hugo was a great lover of children, and de Pachmann finds his greatest moments of happiness in the company of very young people, saying that he always feels quite certain of the unsophisticatedity of his work when he might wish to impute selfish motives to the friendship of their elders.

SOLD WATER FRONTAGE. W. N. Kennedy Disposes of Property for \$25,000—Dock Will Be Built.

W. N. Kennedy has sold his property on the inner harbor, close to the premises of the B. A. Puff Company, to McDonald & Wilson for \$25,000. The buyers are the contractors for the new parliament buildings and intend to build a dock on which to land their material. Lott & Co. closed the deal a few days ago and the present owners will commence work on their dock about the end of the month. The property has a sixty-foot frontage on the water and is 120 feet deep.

REPUBLIC OF CHINA. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Recognition by the United States of the "Republic of China" as a member of the family of nations, was called for by a resolution introduced to-day by Representative Sulzer of New York, and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

For Sale

Corner, 34ft. by 100ft., with six-room modern house, joining reserve; \$1000 cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price \$4200. The lot alone is worth the price.

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NEW BUILDING FOR DOUGLAS ST. CORNER

B. C. Permanent Loan Company to Erect Four Stories 60 by 60 Early in Year

Coinciding with the removal of many business premises from the Government street centre to Douglas street the B. C. Permanent Loan Company propose erecting early in the year a four or five storey fire-proof building on the corner owned by that firm at Douglas and Johnson streets. The company owns the lot on the north east corner of the intersecting streets with sixty feet frontage on each. The ground floor would be occupied as offices for the company and the upper floors let to tenants. The plans for the proposed building are not yet drawn but the management contemplates having the tenders called within sixty days to plans that are to be made shortly.

FREIGHT COLLIDES WITH WORK TRAIN

One Man Killed—Three Others Injured—Engineer Killed in Accident in Alaska

Regina, Sask., Jan. 3.—One man was killed and three seriously injured in an accident on the new Colony branch of the C. P. R. last evening, when the regular freight southward crashed into the rear end of a work train near mile 160, a short distance south of Amazon. The caboose of the work train was badly wrecked by the collision and afterwards took fire and was burned, and of the occupants, who were all workmen, one man, a foreigner was killed and three others, also foreigners badly injured.

Falls Through Bridge. Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 3.—In a blinding snowstorm which swept down the Copper river the rotary snowplough attached to the regular passenger train on the Copper river and North-western fell through a burning bridge at Mile Post 71, killed Engineer John E. Reed and severely bruised the fireman. The train was bound from Chitina for Cordova and owing to the seventy-five gale it was moving slowly. No sign of the fire could be seen on the bridge until the front trucks hit it. In another second the huge rotary lay on its side with Reed pinned beneath it. It is thought that on the northbound trip the fireman cleaned out his fire on the bridge and that the gale fanned the coals into a flame.

Engineer Killed. El Reno, Okla., Jan. 3.—In a head-on collision on the Rock Island railroad today near here between the "Firefly" southbound and a passenger train, the engineer on the "Firefly" was killed and twenty passengers and members of train crew were injured.

MINING MEN WILL PRESENT DEMANDS

Want Separate Portfolio of Minister of Mines and Duty on Lead and Zinc

Nelson, Jan. 3.—Scores of mining men, chiefly from the Slovan district, are in the city to meet A. S. Goodhue, M. P., this afternoon at a conference, when demands that a separate portfolio of minister of mines be created, that a duty be placed on lead and zinc and by-products of both metals from the United States, and that a commission be appointed to investigate the needs of the industry will be presented. These demands in the form of resolutions, were passed at a recent convention here.

DENIAL BY GOMPERTS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Commenting on a statement by former Mayor Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, that prominent labor officials were informed more than two years ago that J. J. McNamara was engaged in dynamite outrages, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor to-day said: "No persons, living or dead, ever made such a statement to me or even gave a hint that J. J. McNamara or any one else was engaged in a dynamite exploit or a dynamite campaign."

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN LONDON ASYLUM

Patients Removed to Place of Safety—Property Loss Placed at \$75,000

London, Ont., Jan. 3.—Fire broke out at 139 this morning in the amusement hall at the London asylum, shortly after the close of an entertainment given to the inmates. The building was totally destroyed, causing a \$75,000 loss.

The city fire department prevented a spread of the fire, and the soldiers from Wolsey barracks assisted the firemen in guarding the 600 patients of the asylum, all of whom were removed in safety. The asylum bakery and kitchen are located in the same building as the dance hall, and the fire is supposed to have originated there.

Fire at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Fire which originated in the kitchen of the Strathcona cafe destroyed Prier & Co.'s grocery store; Nelson's furnishing establishment and Wells' tailoring store, involving a loss of \$60,000.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—An order was issued this afternoon for the arrest of Mrs. Catherine Harrison, of Bellevue Place, and for her appearance before the prosecuting attorney, John E. Murphy, when bonds will be demanded for a subsequent appearance charging her formally with manslaughter growing out of an alleged criminal operation performed upon a young woman, of Kitsilano, B. C. The arrest and prosecution of Mrs. Harrison, who advertises herself as "doctor," is the outcome of an urgent request made by the police department of Vancouver, B. C. The woman died in a hospital in that city last Saturday after her arrival from Seattle.

ULSTER UNIONISTS.

Declare Provisional Government Will Be Formed When Home Rule Bill Passes.

Pelissat, Ireland, Jan. 3.—The Unionist council of Ulster to-day issued a

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manifesto declaring that a provisional government will be constituted in Ulster immediately after a Home Rule measure has been passed by the British parliament. The most extreme measures will be resorted to for the defence of Ulster by the loyalists, says the document.

This manifesto is reported to be the expression of the unalterable decision of the anti-Home Rule forces.

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LILY WHITE CORN SYRUP, tin	25c
LYSLE SYRUP, 2-lb. tin	20c
AVONDALE MOLASSES, tin	25c
TEA GARDEN DRIPS, tin \$1.10, 75c or	40c
SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES, 5-lb. tin	60c
PURE MAPLE SYRUP, bottle	25c
MAPLE FLAVOR, tin 45c or	25c
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VICTORIA SCHOOL BOARD,
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CHINESE NEW YEAR

NOW CONFORMS

WILL HARMONIZE WITH
GREGORIAN CALENDAR

New President Issues Orders
That Christian Festival is to
Be Observed in Future

A memorable event took place on
Monday in the awakening of China
throughout the Chinese colonies on the
Pacific coast. A message was received
from Shanghai from the new president
of the Chinese republic, Dr. Sun Yat
Sen, forwarded to the head of the
Young Chinese organization in San
Francisco, and the Chee Kong Tong,
and through them sent to the various
bodies throughout the country, an-
nouncing that with the new order of
things in China the Celestials are in
future to celebrate the birth of another
year in the epochs of society at the
same time as the Christian races have
done since the adoption of the Grego-
rian calendar.

The Chinese year has consisted of
twelve lunar months of 29 and 30 days
respectively, and begins with the first
day of the new moon after the nine-
teenth day January, being based on a
year of twelve lunar months, with an
intercalary month nearly every three
years, or seven in the course of every
19, thus bringing the lunar reckoning
into agreement with the solar year
every period of 19 years. It was intro-
duced into Japan many centuries ago,
but abandoned in 1872, when the
Gregorian calendar was adopted from
the Occidental nations. The selection
of a definite date will be recognized as
one of the marvellous results of the
wonderful revolution which has direct-
ed the attention of the world to the
Celestial empire during the last eight
months. It was not till a century and
a half ago that the Gregorian system
was adopted in the Old Country, fol-
lowing the practice of most of the
civilized nations at that time, and
though it provoked a great controversy
at the time, the change was admitted
to be beneficial to the interests of the
general recognition of historical accu-
racy and chronology. In China the day
has always been celebrated with pro-
cessions and festivities galore, and
the firing off of pyrotechnical creations,
but so far as the Chinese colonies in
European and American lands are con-
cerned, there has been a common de-
sire on the part of the police authori-
ties to keep the celebration under con-
trol, and limit the use of fireworks.

The new world rising across the Pa-
cific, now that China is awakening, as
Napoleon foresaw she would awaken
from the sleep of centuries, in which

the old order changeth, and the tradi-
tions and customs are passing never to
return, sees the end of a cumbersome
system of calculating time which the
sister empire of Japan abandoned on
her awakening 40 years ago. The effect
must be felt on the Russian empire,
where for hundreds of miles it marches
with the Chinese frontiers, for Russia
alone of the European countries main-
tains the Julian calendar. The influ-
ence of the new president is shown
when a personal order of this charac-
ter can at once be enforced throughout
the Chinese speaking peoples of the
world.

In accordance with the proclamation
the officers of the Young Chinese Asso-
ciation in Victoria arranged for a cele-
bration on Monday, and a procession
was formed in the local Chinatown,
headed by automobiles, including the
officers of the local organization, bear-
ing a picture of the leader of the re-
form party, who is the first president
of the new China, and they marched
in procession some 1,500 strong to the
hall of the Chinese Benevolent Asso-
ciation. Here addresses were given by
the prominent members of the society,
whose advocacy of the reform move-
ment is well known, and by two Chi-
nese missionaries.

Subsequently a banquet was served,
and all celebrated the successful issue
of the revolution in the great Oriental
empire in comprehensive style.

VITAL STATISTICS OF VICTORIA IN 1911

Causes of Death in the 375
Cases Which Occurred
During the Year

The details of the vital statistics of
Victoria, prepared by Dr. G. A. B. Hall,
medical health officer, to which refer-
ence was made in yesterday's Times,
are as follows for the 375 deaths oc-
curring during 1911, or at the rate of
eight per thousand:

Gastro-intestinal diseases—Sprue, 2;
dysentery, 2; gastritis, 2; gastro-en-
teritis, 3; peritonitis, 7; acute indiges-
tion, 1; intestinal obstruction, 4.

Nervous diseases—Cerebral tumor,
3; meningitis, 5; cirrhosis of the cord,
1; paralysis, 4; convulsions, 3; shock,
3; antritis deformans, 1.

Genito-urinary diseases—Uraemia,
3; nephritis, 13; chronic Bright's, 2;
diabetes, 1; chronic cystitis, 3.

Hepatic diseases—Cirrhosis of the
liver, 4; jaundice, 1; hydatids, 1;
cholelithiasis, 1.

Zymotic diseases—Diphtheria, 5;
typhoid, 4; scarlet fever, 2; whooping
cough, 3.

Pulmonary diseases—Hemorrhage
of lungs, 1; bronchitis, 14; pneumonia,
31; asthma, 1.

Circulatory diseases—Embolism, 4;
heart disease, 44; cerebral hemor-
rhage, 17; arterio-sclerosis, 1; hemor-
rhage, 4; leukaemia, 1; anaemia, 1.

Miscellaneous diseases—Premature
birth, 10; septicemia, 4; senility, 13;
inanition, 2; accidental, 21; erysipelas,
1; alcoholism, 3; tuberculosis (all
forms), 35; cancer, 28; gastritis, 2;
ecclampsia, 2; coronar's cases, 26; sui-
cide, 6; still-born, 5; natural causes, 2;
epidemic, 1; dropsy, 3; cellulitis, 1.

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PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.
Capacity houses greeted the perform-
ers at the Empress theatre on Monday
when the first of this week's shows ex-
hibited the good character of the holi-
day programme which Manager Wis-
ner has provided. There is a fine troupe
of acrobats and gymnasts, the Malvern
troupe, consisting of five members—
two men, two boys and a young lady.
This is a talented aggregation. Some
thrilling feats of gymnastics are per-
formed by the Malverns. The smaller
of the boys is indeed a wonderful acro-
bat.
Low Hawkins, the funny blackface
comedian, who has been a hit wherever
he has appeared, is as funny as ever
in his drooleries, and he keeps the audi-
ence laughing throughout his contribu-

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has but one leg, does feats that the
majority of men with two legs could
not attempt. His jumping, wire-walk-
ing and balancing are the chief fea-
tures of his act, and he dances with
neatness and grace.

The original Bandy, a singer and
dancing comedian, contributes much
to the excellence of the performance.
He is a fine dancer and his imitations
of various styles of walking keep the
audience laughing. The Empresscope
shows some striking pictures.



Kinemacolor Pictures.
The kinemacolor pictures will open a
return engagement of three nights at
the Victoria theatre to-morrow night.

They include exquisite eastern scenes
secured during a trip of the R. M. S.
Dunottar Castle, of which a picture is
given at the opening. The scenes to be
witnessed on the banks of the Bos-
phorus have probably no equal in the
world. Flat-roofed houses crowd one
another right down to the water's edge.
There are apparently no open spaces
such as western cities possess,
and who can say what depths
of squalor and misery the
whitened roofs cover? A consider-
able portion of the film deals with
scenes in Brusa, the ancient capital of
Turkey. Synopsis: (1) Pack ponies,
over-drawn wagons; (2) Typical
street and market scenes; (3), a Turk-
ish lady out walking; she is closely
followed by the eyes and nose being
visible; (4), an umbrella market; (5),
the Sultan of Turkey proceeding to the
Kremlich; (6), Turkish soldiery in
khaki uniforms. Besides to-morrow
night's exhibition there will be one
each on Friday and Saturday nights
and a Saturday matinee.

University Glee Club.
A remarkable gathering took place
last summer at the elegant home of
the University Club of Chicago. Over
two hundred college graduates from all
over America—most of them singers
who had belonged to their college glee
clubs—gathered to meet the members
of the University of California Glee
Club who at that time were on their
way to Europe.

The easterners were completely
taken off their feet by the remarkable
singing of the California club, and de-
clared their organization to be the best
college glee club in America. Later on
in the summer the boys were the re-
cipients of the most flattering praise
from the critics of Paris, London and
Berlin, who declared their singing re-
markable. The club received flattering
offers from the leading theatres of
Europe, including the offer of a long
engagement from the London hippo-
drome.

Their entertainment sparkles with
snap and vim, and there is not a dry
moment during the two hours that the
boys hold the boards. They will appear
at Victoria theatre on Monday, Janu-
ary 8.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Vic-
toria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 2-3 a. m.—The barometer
remains abnormally high over the Pacific
slope and fair, cold weather prevails
throughout this province, while sharp
frosts have extended to Southern Cali-
fornia. —on temperature in the prairie
provinces ranges from zero in Alberta to
35 below in Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
northerly and easterly winds, generally
fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.57; temperature,
33; minimum, 32; wind, 6 miles N.; weath-
er, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.49; tempera-
ture, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weath-
er, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.53; tempera-

ture, 19 below; minimum, 19 below; wind,
4 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; tempera-
ture, 2; minimum, zero; wind, 4 miles N.;
snow, .02; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.02; tempera-
ture, 22 below; minimum, 24 below; wind,
12 miles S.; weather, clear.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 4
p. m., Tuesday.

Temperature.
Highest 35
Lowest 32
Average 31
Rain, trace.
General state of weather, cloudy.

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